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MYER FELDMAN, SPL. REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF FELDMAN RECEIVED  
FROM KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. BORN PHILADELPHIA JUNE TWO TWO  
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WIFE  CHILDREN  AND  GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA ONE NINE THREE FIVE BS DEGREE ECONOMICS, ONE  
NINE THREE EIGHT LLB DEGREE, GOWEN FELLOWSHIP ONE NINE THREE  
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TWO, SERVED ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ONE NINE  
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TO ONE NINE FIVE THREE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN SECURITY  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., ONE NINE FIVE FOUR TO

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TELETYPE TO PHILADELPHIA  
MYER FELDMAN

FIVE SIX TO PRESENT ON STAFF SENATOR KENNEDY, AUTHOR OF  
QUOTE STANDARD PENNSYLVANIA PRACTICE QUOTE AND NUMEROUS  
ARTICLES. RESIDENCE TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT ELICOTTE STREET,  
NORTHWEST, PHILADELPHIA. CHICAGO CHECK ABA. CONDUCT  
THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND MAKE CERTAIN REPORTS ARE ACCURATE.  
COMPLETE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES SHOULD  
BE ASCERTAINED BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION AND APPROPRIATE CHECKS  
MADE CONCERNING EACH. CHECK BAR RECORDS AND GRIEVANCES  
COMMITTEES. AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION. SET OUT ALL LEADS  
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MYER FELDMAN

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ADD: A KENNEDY

IN THIS INTERIM PERIOD, MIKE FELDMAN, KENNEDY'S LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT AT THE CAPITOL, WILL SERVE AS AN ASSISTANT TO BELL. FELDMAN THEN WILL BECOME DEPUTY SPECIAL COUNSEL TO KENNEDY.

THE NAMING OF BELL WAS EXPECTED TO SPUR ACTION IN THE SETTING UP OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND THE TAKE-OVER ACTIVITY FROM THE EISENHOWER REGIME. NORMALLY, THE BUDGET DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED QUICKLY AFTER A NATIONAL ELECTION SO HE CAN START WORKING WITH THE OUTGOING ADMINISTRATION ON BUDGETARY ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS 1 P

MYER FELDMAN, SPI. REBUTEL TWELVE THREE SIXTY. BUDED TWELVE SEVEN

WITHOUT FAIL. ST. LOUIS VERIFYING EMPLOYMENT SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION, PHILADELPHIA PA. AND WASHINGTON, D. C. NINE TEN FORTY-  
TWO TO FIVE FIVE FIFTYEIGHT. ON LOAN BASIS TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
BANKING AND CURRENCY IN FIFTYSIX. TERMINATED BY REASON OF RESIGNATION.  
SERVED U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS TWELVE NINETEEN FORTYTWO TO TWO TWO  
FORTYSIX. RECEIVED HONORABLE DISCHARGE. ABOVE RECORDS REFLECTED EMPLOY-  
MENT NINETEEN THIRTY TO NINETEEN THIRTYONE, THOMAS S. GASSNER COMPANY,  
ONE FIFTYTWO WEST APSLEY STREET, SIX THIRTYSEVEN TO EIGHT THIRTYSEVEN,  
AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE, THIRTYFOUR HUNDRED CHESTNUT STREET, SEVEN THIRTY-  
EIGHT TO SEVEN THIRTYNINE, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL,  
SEVEN THIRTYNINE TO NINE FORTYTWO, SELF EMPLOYED, LAND TITLE BUILDING,  
ALL LOCATED PHILADELPHIA, PA. PARENTS ISRAEL FELDMAN, DECEASED AND  
BELLA KURLAND FELDMAN, RESIDING SIX ONE SEVEN SOUTH STREET IN NINETEEN  
FORTYTWO, BOTH BORN IN RUSSIA. CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH CONTAINED IN  
OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER REFLECTS DATE OF BIRTH SIX TWENTYTWO NINETEEN  
FOURTEEN, PHILADELPHIA, PA. PHILADELPHIA VERIFY ABOVE EMPLOYMENTS.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MYER FELDMAN</b>		Report made by <b>IC ERWIN W. LAUGEMAN</b>	Typed By: <b>clw</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPI</b>	

Synopsis:

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## Copy to:

Report of: IC ERWIN W. LAUGEMAN      Office: ST. LOUIS  
Date: December 3, 1960  
Field Office File No.: St. Louis 161-10      Bureau File No.:  
Title: MYER FELDMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Records FRC, GSA, St. Louis, Mo., indicated MYER FELDMAN employed by SEC, Philadelphia, Pa. Transferred to Wash., D.C. Received intra-agency transfer. Loaned to Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. Terminated by reason of resignation. Military furlough 12/19/42-2/4/46. Employments and relatives set forth. MYER FELDMAN served in Army Air Corps from 12/14/42 to 2/2/46 with honorable discharge. Also member of ERC. Disqualified for Air Crew Training due to defective vision.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On December 3, 1960, a review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated that MYER FELDMAN was employed on September 10, 1942, as an Attorney with the Securities Exchange Commission, Office of the Solicitor, Legal Division at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On January 13, 1948, he was transferred to Washington, D.C. Effective December 12, 1948, he received an intra-agency transfer to the Office of the General Counsel. The records indicated that he was loaned on a reimburseable basis to the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency on November 24, 1955. The contemplated date of return was shown as December 1, 1956, however the actual date of return was not indicated. This employment was terminated on May 5, 1958, as a Trial Attorney by reason of resignation to accept a position as an Assistant to

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Senator JOHN KENNEDY.

The records indicated that he was on military furlough from December 19, 1942, to February 4, 1946.

He listed employments 1930 to 1931, THOMAS S. GASSNER Company, 152 West Apsley Street, Secretary and Assistant to Vice President; June, 1937 to August, 1937, American Law Institute, 3400 Chestnut Street; July, 1938 to July, 1939, University of Pennsylvania Law School and July, 1939 to September, 1942, self-employed, Land Title Building, all located at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

His parents were listed as ISRAEL FELDMAN, deceased, and BELLA KURLAND FELDMAN, residing 617 South Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1942), both born in Russia.

The date and place of birth were shown as June 22, 1914, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The records contained a Department of Public Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Certificate of Birth Number 43823, reflecting date of birth as June 22, 1914.

A review on December 3, 1960, by SE [redacted] of the military service records on file at the General Services Administration, Military Personnel Records Center, for MYER FELDMAN, Serial Number 33473629, indicated that he was inducted into the U.S. Army Air Corps on December 7, 1942, and entered on active duty on December 14, 1942, at New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He was honorably discharged on February 2, 1946, as a Sergeant at Mitchel Field, New York, by reason of demobilization.

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He served in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, inactive status, from December 7, 1942, to December 14, 1942. No additional reserve service was shown. His military occupation was shown as Classification Specialist and civilian occupation was shown as Attorney at Law and Accountant.

He had no foreign service. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings were excellent and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without

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official leave.

The records indicate he was disqualified for Air Crew Training due to defective vision.

The date and place of birth were shown as June 22, 1914 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A discrepancy is noted in the date of birth.

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FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA

MYER FELDMAN, SPI. REBURTEL TWELVE THREE SIXTY. BUDED TWELVE  
SEVEN WITHOUT FAIL. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ELLICOTTE STREET  
NOT LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA. WFO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY IF RESIDENCE  
WAS TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT ELLICOTTE STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS PHILADELPHIA AND PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-16)

MYER FELDMAN. SPI. REBUTEL TWELVE TWO SIXTY. BUDED TWELVE SEVEN SIXTY. RUSH INVESTIGATION RECEIVED FROM KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. BORN SIX TWENTY TWO FIFTEEN, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. EMPLOYED FROM NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FIFTY THREE AS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN SECURITY EXCHANGE COMMISSION, FROM NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR TO NINETEEN FIFTY SIX AS COUNSEL FOR SENATE BANKING COMMISSION, FROM NINETEEN FIFTY SIX TO PRESENT ON STAFF OF SENATOR KENNEDY. CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS REFLECT APPOINTEE IS A PARTNER IN THE KLAD BROADCASTING COMPANY, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, IS ONE OF THE TWO MAIN PARTNERS IN THE BUSINESS AND HAS BEEN SINCE JANUARY, FIFTY EIGHT. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS FOLLOWING RELATIVES, FATHER ISRAEL FELDMAN, DECEASED, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, MOTHER BELLA KURLAND FELDMAN, ONE TWO TWO ONE STIRLING STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, SISTER, MRS. ETHEL FELDMAN

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MUFSON, RESIDES WITH MOTHER, BROTHER JACOB PAREN JACK EN PAREN  
I. FELDMAN, ONE ONE ZERO EIGHT WEST LEHIGH AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA. APPOINTEES WIFE [REDACTED] AND  
CHILDREN, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RESIDE WITH  
APPOINTEE AT TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT ELICOTT STREET, NW,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. PORTLAND HANDLE ABOVE LEAD AND SUTEL IN REPORT  
LANGUAGE FOLLOWED BY REPORT. SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE,  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW HAVEN AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, PITTSBURGH /161-2/

MYER FELDMAN, SPI, BUDED DECEMBER SEVEN SIXTY. RUSH INVESTIGATION

RECEIVED FROM KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. RE WFO TEL DEC. SIX.

ON DEC. SIX, SIXTY, RALPH H. DEMMLER, PARTNER, LAW FIRM OF REED,  
SMITH, SHAW AND MC CLAY, PITTSBURGH, PA. ADVISED THAT HE WAS

CHAIRMAN OF SECURITY EXCHANGE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C. FROM  
JUNE SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE UNTIL MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY-

FIVE, THAT WHEN DEMMLER BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION  
FELDMAN WAS THEN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO HIS PREDECESSOR,

DONALD C. COOK, NOW EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AMERICAN ELECTRIC  
POWER, TWO BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, THAT DEMMLER DID NOT KNOW

FELDMAN PRIOR TO JUNE NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE, THAT HE CONTINUED

FELDMAN IN THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN  
FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS UNTIL HIS PERSONALLY CHOSEN JAN 10 1961

APPOINTMENT TO THIS POSITION ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE  
ASSISTANT AT WHICH TIME FELDMAN WAS RETURNED TO THE GENERAL

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COUNSEL'S OFFICE OF THE SEC WHERE HE WORKED UNTIL EARLY NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE WHEN DEMMLER LOANED FELDMAN TO THE SENATE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR FULBRIGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR STUDY OF THE STOCK MARKET. DEMMLER STATED THAT HE WAS NOT INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH FELDMAN, THAT THEIR ASSOCIATION WAS ONLY A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP AND NOT SOCIALLY, AND THAT HE WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH FELDMAN ONLY DURING THE TWO WEEK PERIOD WHEN FELDMAN WAS ACTING EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO HIM. DEMMLER STATED THAT HE CONSIDERED FELDMAN TO BE A CAPABLE PERSON WHOSE CHARACTER WAS ABOVE REPROACH, THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN HIS MIND REGARDING FELDMAN'S LOYALTY TO THE U. S., THAT HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH FELDMAN'S PERSONAL ASSOCIATES OTHER THAN THE MEN CONNECTED WITH THE SEC WHOM HE CONSIDERED TO BE HIGH TYPE LOYAL INDIVIDUALS, THAT HE KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY REGARDING FELDMAN AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT. DEMMLER STATED THAT FELDMAN WORKED IN THE GENERAL COUNSEL DEPARTMENT OF SEC DURING THE RESPECTIVE PERIODS WHEN WILLIAM H. TIMBERS AND ROGER FOSTER

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WERE THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR SEC AND SUGGESTED THEM FOR  
INTERVIEW SINCE THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED  
WITH FELDMAN DURING HIS SEC TENURE. TIMBERS IS NOW FEDERAL JUDGE  
OF USDC IN CONNECTICUT AND FOSTER IN LAW DEPARTMENT OF WESTINGHOUSE  
AIR BRAKE CO., PITTSBURGH, PA. NEW HAVEN HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH TIMBERS,  
AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION, SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND  
ASSIGN SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO MAKE CERTAIN BUDED IS MET WITH-  
OUT FAIL. SUTEL RESULTS IN REPORT LANGUAGE FOLLOWED BY REPORT.  
PITTSBURGH WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FOSTER.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BUTTE  
FROM SAC, PORTLAND 3P

MYER FELDMAN, AKA JAY MYER FELDMAN, MIKE FELDMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND PORTLAND DECEMBER FIVE  
LAST. BUDED DECEMBER SEVEN NEXT. RUSH INVESTIGATION RECEIVED FROM  
KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION. INVESTIGATION AT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON,  
DISCLOSES NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO FELDMAN. LUCILLE  
HUTCHINSON, OFFICE MANAGER, KLAB BROADCASTING CO., KLAMATH FALLS,  
ADVISED ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT THAT FELDMAN HAS ONLY VISITED KLAMATH  
FALLS ON TWO OCCASIONS SINCE HE PURCHASED BROADCASTING CO. IN NINETEEN  
FIFTYEIGHT. SHE STATED THAT ON ALL OCCASIONS HE ONLY HAD CONTACT WITH  
THE MANAGER OF THE BROADCASTING COMPANY AND HERSELF. SHE RELATED THAT  
HE DID NOT MAKE ANY SOCIAL OR BUSINESS CALLS WITH ANY INDIVIDUALS IN  
KLAMATH FALLS, AND WOULD ONLY STAY ONE OR TWO DAYS WHEN HE VISITED. SHE  
STATED SHE IS CASUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH FELDMAN AND THAT SHE HAS NO  
REASON TO QUESTION HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY. SHE FURTHER  
ADVISED THAT KLAB BROADCASTING CO. WAS SOLD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST  
BY FELDMAN AND HIS ASSOCIATES, ROSE LERNER, DAVID LERNER, JOSEPH MUFSON,  
DREXEL HILL, PA., TO OGDEN KNAPP, ONE ONE FOUR GRANDVIEW AVENUE, RYE,  
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NEW YORK. SHE STATED THAT FORMER STATION MANAGER GENE RIESEN IS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR KUPI BROADCASTING CO. IN IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO. JAMES OAKES, MANAGER, KLDZ BROADCASTING CO. ADVISED ON DECEMBER SIX INSTANT THAT HE ONLY MET MR. FELDMAN ON ONE OCCASION SINCE AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY WHEN HE FIRST BECAME MANAGER OF STATION. HE STATED THAT HIS IMPRESSION OF MR. FELDMAN IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST ADMIRATION. HE STATED HE IS A CAPABLE AND BRILLIANT MAN WHO IS VERY ECONOMY MINDED. HE STATED THAT WHEN THEODORE KENNEDY WAS IN KLAMATH FALLS ON A POLITICAL RALLY FOR SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY HE TALKED TO THEODORE KENNEDY ABOUT MR. FELDMAN AND THEODORE KENNEDY HAD NOTHING BUT EXCELLENT REMARKS CONCERNING FELDMAN. OAKES STATED THAT FELDMAN VISITED KLAMATH FALLS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST WHEN THE BROADCASTING STATION WAS SOLD AND AT THIS TIME HE DID NOT MAKE ANY SOCIAL OR BUSINESS CONTACT WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL IN KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON. ON DECEMBER <sup>BEA</sup> SIX INSTANT MRS. VIOLA BONJORNIO, MANAGER, MERCHANTS CREDIT BUREAU, KLAMATH FALLS, ADVISED THAT THEY HAD AN INQUIRY ON JUNE TEN, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, CONCERNING FELDMAN, FROM THE WASHINGTON, D.C. CREDIT BUREAU TO VERIFY FELDMAN BEING A PARTNER IN THE KLDZ BROADCASTING CO. RECORDS OF

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KLAMATH FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT, KLAMATH COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE,  
AND OREGON STATE POLICE SEARCHED AND NO INFORMATION LOCATED FOR  
FELDMAN. BUTTE DIVISION WILL CONTACT GENE RIESEN AT KUPI BROADCASTING  
CO. IN IDAHO FALLS, AND INTERVIEW HIM FOR HIS COMMENTS ABOUT MYER  
FELDMAN. REPORT FOLLOWS. BUTTE HANDLE ABOVE LEAD AND SUTEL IN REPORT  
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Administrative Data

It is to be noted that MORTON S. FREEMAN, whose interview is set forth in this report, is identical with former SA MORTON S. FREEMAN.

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Report of: **HOWARD E. WESTPHAL**  
Date: **December 6, 1960**

Office: **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**Field Office File No.: **Philadelphia 161-7**

Bureau File No.:

Title: **MYER FELDMAN**Character: **SPECIAL INQUIRY**

## Synopsis:

Appointee born 6/22/14 at Philadelphia, Pa. He attended University of Pennsylvania from 1931 to 1935 and the University of Pennsylvania Law School from 1935 to 1938. Law School Professors advise he was extremely capable, a person of character, and recommend him for a responsible position with the government. Appointee was employed by the American Law Institute, Philadelphia, while attending law school. Employment at the Thomas S. Gassner Company, Philadelphia, not verified. Appointee practiced law in Philadelphia for a short time after passing the State bar exam. Social acquaintances advised appointee was an outstanding student and stated he is completely loyal to this country. He recommended him highly for a position involving trust and confidence. Credit negative for appointee, his mother, brother, and sister-in-law, JACOB and [redacted] sister and brother-in-law, ETHEL and [redacted] have record of slow pay. Arrest negative for appointee and relatives. Residences of appointee's mother, brother, and sister in Philadelphia verified. Admission of appointee to Pennsylvania Bar verified.

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## DETAILS:

Credit, arrest and birth checks at Philadelphia, Pa., were conducted by IC [redacted] legal checks by SE [redacted] at University of Pennsylvania by SA THOMAS W. SHERMAN; at American Law Institute by SA HARRY H. PLUMMER; at Thomas S. Gassner Company by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD; remainder by SA HOWARD E. WESTPHAL.

BIRTH

At Philadelphia, Pa.

On December 6, 1960, a search of the files of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, reflected a certificate of birth was filed on July 8, 1914, for a white, male child born to ISREAL FELDMAN, age 22, address, 727 Winton Street, Philadelphia, Pa., occupation tailor, born Russia, and BECKIE KURLAND FELDMAN, age 22, same address, occupation housewife, born Russia, on June 22, 1914. The registration number of this certificate is 60712 or 69712. The birth took place at the Jewish Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia. The records also contain an amendment to this birth certificate, dated November 30, 1920, which certifies that the above-mentioned male, white child born to the above-mentioned parents on June 22, 1914, had been named MYER FELDMAN.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

On December 5, 1960, Miss MAUD TRACY, Alumni Records Section, made available the appointee's file which indicated that MYER FELDMAN was born at Philadelphia on June 22, 1914. His father, (ISRAEL FELDMAN, was deceased,) and his mother, BELLA FELDMAN, was residing with the appointee at 617 South Street. He attended the Wharton School from 1931 until 1935 and the Law School from 1935 to 1938. He graduated from Girard College in June 1930. While at Girard College he was on the tennis and basketball squads. He was captain of the debating team. He was first honors and won the Wagner prize. He was valedictorian of his class.

During his years at the Wharton School he was active as the assistant editor of the Wharton News. He was treasurer of the Zelo Sophic Society. He was a member of the soccer squad, a member of the Franklin Society, and was on the Dean's list. He indicated for previous employment: Girard College Library from July 1928 until June 1930; Thomas S. Gassner Company from August 1930 until September 1931; and secretary for HARVEY HARNAN, Football Coach, March 1, 1934. (It is to be noted that Mr. HARNAN has not been associated with the University for many years.)

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He listed a brother, JACK, and a sister, ETHEL, addresses not noted. He served in the Army Air Force from December 7, 1942, until February 2, 1946.

On December 5, 1960, Mrs. MARY E. CAMERON, Secretary to the Registrar, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, made available the appointee's file which indicated that MYER FELDMAN, who was born on June 22, 1914, and resided at 617 South Street, matriculated there on September 28, 1931, and received his B.S. Degree in Economics on June 19, 1935. His major was Pre-Law. He received honors for all four years.

He was rated by his professors at that time as excellent in industry and above average in cooperation, reliability, initiative, and personality.

Nothing which would reflect unfavorably upon FELDMAN was noted in the above files.

# On December 5, 1960, Mr. THEODORE H. HUSTED, JR., Vice Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, advised that files of his office reflect that MYER FELDMAN entered that school in September 1935 and received his L.L.B. Degree on June 15, 1938. He received a Gowen Fellowship for 1938-1939 and in which he did research work and from March 1942 until September 1942 when he taught Pennsylvania practice. After his first year he was third out of a class of 140 with a grade of 85.28. After his second year he was second in his class with a grade of 83.076. After his third year he was 19th out of a class of 99 with a grade of 78.41. He was a member of the Mitchell Law Club and a member of the Class Luncheon Committee. He also was a member of the Order of the Coif which is the law honor society which includes members only from the top ten of his class. He also was an officer of the Law Review.

Mr. HUSTED after reviewing his folder advised that the appointee has a very good record in that school. He said that he was not there during the time of the appointee's association with the school, but has met FELDMAN, who is quite active in the Washington, D.C., Alumni group. He advised that FELDMAN has been helpful in assisting graduates of the Law School at Washington.

He knows that FELDMAN has an excellent record in government work and knows that he can recommend him as to character, loyalty, and ability.

# On December 5, 1960, JEFFERSON B. FORDHAM, Dean of the Law School, advised that he was not there during the appointee's academic or teaching career, but knows FELDMAN as the head of the Washington Alumni Committee and knows that he has been very active and helpful to graduates of the University. He said he has met FELDMAN on a few occasions and knew that he wanted to return to teaching.

He knows that FELDMAN is extremely capable and a person of high reputation in the government in Washington, D.C. Everything he knows about FELDMAN personally is favorable and he said he would recommend him for a responsible position with the government.

# On December 5, 1960, Mr. W. FOSTER REEVE, III, Chairman of the Admissions Committee and Professor of Law, advised that he recalls MYER FELDMAN quite well as a former student and teacher and who has had a successful career on the outside. Mr. REEVE advised that he has met the appointee on a few occasions since he left that school and has every confidence in his character and loyalty. He knows him to be extremely talented and feels certain that if there were anything wrong with the appointee's reputation, he certainly would have heard of it years ago. He would recommend FELDMAN for a responsible position with the government.

EMPLOYMENT

Thomas S. Gassner Company  
152 West Apsley Street

(NR)

On December 5, 1960, Mr. JOSEPH BROOKS, Personnel Officer, advised the files of his office failed to reflect the name of the appointee. According to Mr. BROOKS, records for employment dated back to 1937. He could furnish no information concerning the appointee.

Mr. S.C. DUCKWORTH, Vice President, advised on December 5, 1960, it is possible FELDMAN was employed by the H.D. Dougherty Company, 17th Street and Indiana Avenue, a subsidiary of the Gassner Company. This company merged with the Gassner Company in March 1960 and all personnel and other records are not existent. He added he did not know the appointee.

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Mr. VERN J. LEAVELL, Salesman, advised on December 5, 1960, that he has been with the above firm for over 35 years. He, too, stated appointee was probably employed by the Dougherty Company as he vaguely recalled the name. He stated at the present time he knows of no one currently with the Gassner Company who would recall FELDMAN because all employees of the Dougherty Company are retired.

American Law Institute  
133 South 36th Street (NR)

On December 5, 1960, Mr. PAUL A. WOLKIN, Assistant Director, advised records of the American Law Institute do not reflect any information concerning MYER FELDMAN's association with this institute during 1937.

Mr. WOLKIN thereafter advised he had contacted Judge HERBERT F. GOODRICH, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, Pa., who is the present Director of the American Law Institute, and was associated with this institute during 1937. Mr. WOLKIN stated Judge GOODRICH was unable to recall MYER FELDMAN.

Self-employment, Land Title Building,  
Broad and Chestnut Streets

On December 5, 1960, Miss H. BROWN, Building Management Office, advised the appointee does not maintain office space in that building at this time and all records of former tenants are maintained at the offices of the leasing agent of the building, the Albert M. Greenfield and Company, Bankers Security Building. She could not recall the appointee as a former tenant.

On December 5, 1960, Mr. ANDERSON MEADOWS, Supervisor, Leasing Department, Albert M. Greenfield and Company, Bankers Security Building Juniper and Walnut Street, advised a search of his records reflected no record of the appointee leasing an office in the Land Title Building. He said, however, that prior to 1947 the leasing of office space in that building was handled by the Land Title Building Corporation, which corporation was acquired by the Albert M. Greenfield and Company in 1947. He said that the records of the Land Title Building Corporation have been destroyed.

He stated he could not recall the appointee, but the accounting firm of Haskin and Sills, which handles the audit for the Land Title Building, may have some record reflecting the appointee's lease.

On December 5, 1960, JOHN F. WEST, partner, Haskin and Sills Accounting Firm, 1132 Land Title Building, advised his records reflect no information which would substantiate the time during which the appointee leased space in that building. He stated that his company has been conducting audits for that building since 1936 but all records prior to October 1954 have been destroyed. // He could not recall the appointee.

On December 5, 1960, Mr. JEROME A. O'NEILL, Attorney, 1107 Land Title Building, advised he has conducted his practice from offices within that building since 1936, but he cannot recall the appointee. He said there are a great many attorneys located within the building whom he has never become acquainted with and he could suggest no one who might recall the appointee.

# On December 5, 1960, Mr. MAURICE FREEDMAN, 1136 Commerical Trust Building, Attorney, advised he has been acquainted with the appointee since 1936. He stated that he, FREEDMAN, is the author of a legal textbook entitled "The Law of Marriage and Divorce in Pennsylvania" and the appointee helped him do research for this book while the appointee was attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He said the appointee was a tireless worker and an extremely competent attorney. He advised he is a person of far above average intelligence whom he would recommend for a highly responsible government position, without reservations. He stated there is not the slightest doubt in his mind regarding the loyalty of the appointee to this country or his character or reputation.

// He said the appointee opened his own law office in the Land Title Building in Philadelphia after he passed the Pennsylvania Bar Examination and he maintained his office until the early 1940s. He advised he did not believe he was associated with any other attorney, nor could he recall the location of the appointee's office in the Land Title Building. He stated the appointee also taught at the University of Pennsylvania Law School for a short period while he was conducting his own legal practice.

FREEDMAN advised the appointee was living at 5344 Gainer Road, Wynnfield, Pa., during his acquaintance with him. He said the appointee has a brother who is a dentist, but he does not know the brother's name. He said the appointee's sister, ETHEL, has married and he does not know of her whereabouts.

Self-employment,  
701 Morris Building,  
1421 Chestnut Street

On December 5, 1960, Miss E. M. STOUCH, 2310 Girard Trust Building, Company Buildings Department, advised her office leased all office space available in the Morris Building. She said that in 1950 the Girard Trust Exchange Bank moved into the Morris Building and took over the first ten floors. She advised all records of the tenants prior to 1950 have been destroyed and she could suggest no one who might recall the appointee renting space at 701 Morris Building.

#### SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

# On December 6, 1960, Mr. MORTON S. FREEMAN, Attorney, 1616 Two Penn Center Building, advised he was a close acquaintance of the appointee from 1935 until 1942 when the appointee went to work for the Securities Exchange Commission. He said he became acquainted with the appointee's entire family and has maintained this relationship with the family up to the present time. He stated the appointee was an outstanding student at the University of Pennsylvania Law School where both were classmates. He said during the time he attended law school the appointee also worked on research for the American Law Institute on the subject of contracts. After he was admitted to the Bar, the appointee practiced law for a short time in Philadelphia until 1942. FREEMAN stated he was not associated with any partner during that period and he could not recall the exact location of his office in the center city section of Philadelphia.

FREEMAN advised the appointee has an unquestionable character and reputation and he is completely loyal to this country. He said he associated with refined type persons and would recommend him highly for a position involving trust and confidence. He advised there is no question regarding his ability as an attorney.

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*Sister*  
FREEMAN stated he is acquainted with the appointee's mother, BELLA KURLAND FELDMAN, who resides with the appointee's sister, Mrs. ETHEL FELDMAN MUFSON, and her husband, [redacted] at [redacted]. He said he is also acquainted with the appointee's brother, JACOB "JACK" I. FELDMAN, and his wife [redacted] who reside at [redacted]. He said the appointee's brother is a dentist who operates his practice from his home address.

FREEMAN said there is no question regarding the loyalty or reputation of any of the members of the appointee's family. He stated that the appointee's wife, [redacted] *wife* is known to her close friends as [redacted] and the appointee is also known as "MIKE."

#### CREDIT AND ARREST

On December 5, 1960, the files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., were searched by a clerk of that organization, and no record was located for the appointee or his mother, BELLA KURLAND FELDMAN or BECKIE KURLAND FELDMAN. *NR*

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On December 5 and 6, 1960, the files of the Philadelphia Police Department were searched by D. MOSLEY, Clerk, Central Records and Communications, and CATHERINE BRADLEY, Clerk, Intelligence Squad, Detective Division, and no record was located identifiable with the appointee; his mother, BELLA FELDMAN; his sister and brother-in-law, ETHEL and [redacted] his brother, JACOB (JACK) I. FELDMAN, or sister-in-law, [redacted].

On December 6, 1960, the files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau Inc., were rechecked and reflected the following information concerning [redacted] and ETHEL MUFSON, [redacted] Strawbridge and Clothier, a department store, had a slow account in 1952, which account was eventually paid in seven months; Snellenburg's Department Store reported in 1949 a slow account which took eight months to pay. As of November 3, 1960, Lit Brothers reported a delinquent account of \$60.00, *WIFE*

The records reflected no credit information on JACOB and [redacted] appointee's brother and sister-in-law.



MISCELLANEOUS

On December 5, 1960, Mr. WESLEY SCHOEN, Librarian, The Philadelphia Bulletin Newspaper, 32nd and Market Street, advised a search of the files in the newspaper's library failed to reflect any information identifiable with the appointee.

On December 5, 1960, Mr. J.E. HUNTER, Librarian, The Philadelphia Inquirer Newspaper, Broad and Spring Garden Street, advised a search of the files in the newspaper's library failed to reflect any information identifiable with the appointee.

*Admission*  
*Bar*  
On December 6, 1960, Miss BESSE FOSTER, State Board of Law Examiners, 20 South 15th Street, advised MYER FELDMAN, also known as JAY MYER FELDMAN, born June 22, 1914, took the Pennsylvania Bar examinations in July 1938 and passed. A Certificate of Admission to the Pennsylvania Bar was issued September 12, 1939, to MYER FELDMAN. His mother was listed as BELLA FELDMAN, and his address as 617 South Street, Philadelphia. The records also showed appointee received a B.S. in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania on June 19, 1935, and an L.L.B. at the University of Pennsylvania.

On December 6, 1960, Miss HELEN DOUGHERTY, Philadelphia Bar Association, 601 City Hall, advised MYER FELDMAN was a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association from 1940 through 1947. He was in military service in 1942. He rejoined the association in 1954 and still is a paid-up member. His present address is 1418 Sheridan Street, Washington 11, D.C.

On December 6, 1960, Miss MAY REESE, Prothonotary's Office, Supreme and Superior Courts, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 456 City Hall, made available the admissions book which shows that MYER FELDMAN of Philadelphia County, was admitted to practice before these courts on November 27, 1939, on the motion of F. GILMAN SPENCER.

On December 6, 1960, Miss MARY E. GROFF, Board of Censors, Philadelphia Bar Association, 377 City Hall, advised she had no record of MYER FELDMAN in the files of that office.

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Mr. ALBERT KURTZ, Prothonotary's Office, Common Pleas and Municipal Courts, 268 City Hall, advised on December 6, 1960, MYER FELDMAN, 701 Morris Building, Philadelphia, was admitted to practice before the Common Pleas Courts on September 18, 1939, and before the Municipal Court on September 27, 1939.

Mr. WALTER B. GIBBONS, Chief Standing Master, Board of Governance, Pennsylvania State Bar Association, 1242 Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Building advised there was no record of appointee in the files of that office. *W*

On December 6, 1960, a review of the Pennsylvania Legal Directory and Philadelphia telephone directories failed to reflect any record of a F. GILMAN SPENCER, who was appointee's sponsor.

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Synopsis: DONALD C. COOK, Executive Vice President, American Electric Power Company, Incorporated, New York City, and former Chairman, Security Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C., recommends appointee without qualification for position of responsibility with United States Government.

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DETAILS:

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Mr. DONALD C. COOK, Executive Vice President, American Electric Power Company, Incorporated, 2 Broadway, New York, New York, advised on December 6, 1960, that the appointee had been a long-time employee of the Security Exchange Commission, and for the last several years has been on the staff of Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY. He advised that he first met the appointee prior to 1949 when they were both on the staff of the Security Exchange Commission (SEC). In 1949, Mr. COOK became a Commissioner, and as a result of this, his relationship with the appointee was broadened, and he (COOK) became acquainted with the operations of the commission and the individuals on the commission. From 1949 to the present time Mr. COOK has solidified his friendship with the appointee.

Mr. COOK stated that he became Chairman of the SEC in 1952 and left the commission in June, 1953. He stated that the appointee had been a member of the staff of the SEC since 1937. He stated that over a period of eleven years, he became greatly acquainted with the type of work the appointee was doing, his personal habits, his relationship with his fellow employees and his general character. He stated he has never visited the appointee's home and the latter has never visited his residence. He described the appointee as an extremely able lawyer and a man of quite remarkable ability. He advised that during one stage of the appointee's career with the SEC, he served with Senator LYNDON B. JOHNSON, in connection with the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Mr. COOK advised that he saw the results of the appointee's competent work on an almost daily basis from 1949 to 1953. He stated that he has had enough personal contact with the appointee to see the kind of people he has associated with and he (COOK) would recommend both the appointee and his associates as thoroughly loyal Americans. He stated that he knew of nothing in any way whatsoever that could be regarded as detracting from the character, reputation, personal and moral habits of the appointee. He stated that the appointee has always associated with competent and responsible individuals. He advised that if he (COOK) were again head of a governmental agency, he would not hesitate, regardless of the standards involved, of placing the appointee in a position of trust and confidence in that agency.



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Reporting Office <b>CHICAGO</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>12/6/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>12/6/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MYER FELDMAN, Aka., Jay Myer Feldman, Mike Feldman</b>		Typed cm <sup>b6</sup> <sup>b7C</sup>	
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Field Office File No.: CG 161-10

Bureau File No.:

Title: MYER FELDMAN, Aka.

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

American Bar Association (ABA) membership files located at Chicago, Illinois, revealed MYER FELDMAN, born 6/22/14, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, became a member of the ABA on 9/27/54, and is at present a member in good standing.

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## DETAILS:

Affiliation

On December 6, 1960, Mrs. JOSEPHINE REED, Clerk, American Bar Association (ABA), 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised a review of ABA membership files revealed MYER FELDMAN, born June 22, 1914 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, became an ABA member on September 27, 1954 and is at present a member in good standing. ABA membership files revealed FELDMAN claims to have been admitted to legal practice before the Pennsylvania State Bar during 1939, specific date not recorded.

Mrs. REED advised ABA membership and grievance files do not contain any unfavorable information concerning FELDMAN. Based upon a review of ABA files, there is no one currently employed at the ABA's national headquarters located at Chicago, Illinois, who is socially or professionally acquainted with FELDMAN.

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SPIRerep SA [redacted] 12/7/60, at WDC, with CSC  
check still outstanding.

The files of the Investigations Division CSC were  
caused to be searched on 12/7/60 by IC [redacted] and  
no record was located for the appointee, under the name  
MYER FELDMAN.

For info of Bureau, a recheck of all pertinent agencies  
is being conducted by WFO for additional names of appointee  
as JAY MYER FELDMAN and MIKE as furnished by Philadelphia  
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN 2P

*Ref* MYER FELDMAN, SPI. RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE, DEC. SIX, NINETEEN

SIXTY. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIAM H. TIMBERS, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, ADVISED ON DECEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY, THAT HE IS VERY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE AND REGARDS HIM VERY HIGHLY. JUDGE TIMBERS, FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION - SEC-, STATED THAT FELDMAN WAS A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF FROM APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE TO NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. ON HIS RECOMMENDATION, FELDMAN WAS LOANED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR FULBRIGHT IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. JUDGE TIMBERS STATED THE APPOINTEE IS A PERSON OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER AND PRINCIPLES, AS WELL AS BEING AN EXCELLENT LAWYER. HE STATED THAT HE COULD NOT PRAISE FELDMAN TOO HIGHLY. HE SAID THEY DID SOME TRAVELING TOGETHER WHEN THEY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SEC AND THEY HAVE VISITED AT EACH OTHER-S HOMES. FROM THIS ASSOCIATION, JUDGE TIMBERS STATED, HE

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BELIEVES THE APPOINTEE TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST MEN HE KNOWS.  
HE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS COMPLETELY HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY.  
HE STATED HE NEVER KNEW ANYONE TO QUESTION FELDMAN-S LOYALTY  
TO THE UNITED STATES OR HIS GOOD JUDGMENT IN ASSOCIATIONS.  
JUDGE TIMBERS STATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND MYER FELDMAN  
WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR A POSITION OF HIGH TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.  
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TO - DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WFO

FROM - SAC, PITTSBURGH 161-2 2 P

MYER FELDMAN, SPI, BUDED DECEMBER SEVEN, SIXTY. REWFO TEL

AND MYTEL, BOTH DECEMBER SIX, LAST. ON DECEMBER SEVEN,

INSTANT, ROGER S. FOSTER, ATTORNEY, WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE CO.,

PITTSBURGH ADVISED THAT DURING TIME HE WAS SOLICITOR AND  
GENERAL COUNSEL WITH SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

WASHINGTON, DC., FROM NINETEEN FORTY TO FIFTYTHREE, FELDMAN

WAS A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW FELDMAN PRIOR

TO NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, THAT HE WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED

WITH FELDMAN IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR WORK AND ATTENDED SOME

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE SEC AT WHICH FELDMAN WAS PRESENT,

THAT HE RESPECTED FELDMAN-S WORK AND CONSIDERED HIM A

CAPABLE ATTORNEY, THAT FELDMAN-S CHARACTER WAS ABOVE

REPROACH AND HE HELD AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION, THAT THE

ONLY ASSOCIATES OF FELDMAN WHOM HE KNEW WERE PEOPLE CONNECTED

WITH THE SEC WHOM HE CONSIDERED TO BE INDIVIDUALS OF EXCELLENT

CHARACTER AND REPUTATIONS, THAT IN OPINION THERE WAS NO

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QUESTION CONCERNING FELDMAN-S LOYALTY TO THE US, THAT HE  
HAD NEVER HEARD ANYTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING FELDMAN,  
THAT HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND FELDMAN FOR A POSITION  
OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT. REPORT FOLLOWS, TODAY.

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MYER FELDMAN, AKA JAY MYER FELDMAN, MIKE FELDMAN, SPECIAL  
INQUIRY. RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUTTE, DECEMBER SIX, LAST.  
ON DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST, PHILLIP GENE RIESEN, STATION  
MANAGER, KUPI RADIO STATION, IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, ADVISED  
HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH FELDMAN IN OKLAHOMA CITY  
IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN WHEN HE, RIESEN, WAS EMPLOYED BY  
KOMA IN THAT CITY. IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT THIS STATION  
WAS SOLD BY FELDMAN AND HE AND FELDMAN ENTERED INTO A  
PARTNERSHIP AND SUBSEQUENTLY PURCHASED RADIO STATION KLAB  
AT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON. FELDMAN NEVER LIVED IN  
OKLAHOMA CITY OR KLAMATH FALLS AND HE, RIESEN, WAS ACTUALLY  
THE OPERATING PARTNER IN THIS BUSINESS. HE ADVISED THAT RADIO  
STATION KLAB WAS OPERATED SUCCESSFULLY, BUT WAS SOLD LAST  
NOVEMBER. HE SAID FELDMAN MAKES HIS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON,  
D. C., WHERE HE BECAME CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SENATOR JOHN F.  
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KENNEDY. ALTHOUGH FELDMAN IS AN ATTORNEY BY TRAINING HE IS AN OUTSTANDING BUSINESSMAN, WHO SHOWS A LOT OF QUOTE BUSINESS MOXIE END QUOTE. HE DESCRIBED FELDMAN AS A MAN WITH A BRILLIANT INTELLECT. PRESIDENT ELECT KENNEDY REMARKED RECENTLY THAT QUOTE THIS MAN IS SO GREAT THAT ONE DAY HE WOULD BE WORKING FOR HIM END QUOTE. RIESEN ADVISED THAT WITHOUT A DOUBT FELDMAN IS OF UNQUESTIONABLE CHARACTER, AND ASSOCIATES. ALSO FELDMANS RELIABILITY AND LOYALTY TO THE AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS ABOVE AND BEYOND REPROACH.

REPORT FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY.

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Reporting Office <b>NEW HAVEN</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>12/7/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>12/7/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MYER FELDMAN</b>		Report made by <b>SA</b> [redacted]	Typed by <b>md</b> <sup>b6</sup> <sup>b7C</sup>
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Bureau File No.:

Title: MYER FELDMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Judge WILLIAM H. TIMBERS, U. S. District Court, New Haven, Conn., stated appointee former member of his staff, Securities and Exchange Commission, 1953-1955. Regards him as person of high moral character and principles, as well as an excellent lawyer. Stated he could not praise FELDMAN too highly and has never known appointee's loyalty to be questioned. Recommended him for position of trust and responsibility.

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DETAILS: At New Haven, Connecticut

United States District Judge WILLIAM H. TIMBERS, New Haven, advised on December 7, 1960, that he is very well acquainted with the appointee and regards him very highly. Judge TIMBERS, former General Counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), stated that FELDMAN was a member of his staff from approximately 1953 to 1955. On his recommendation, FELDMAN was loaned to the Senate Committee headed by Senator FULBRIGHT in 1955. Judge TIMBERS stated the appointee is a person of high moral character and principles, as well as being an excellent lawyer. He stated that he could not praise FELDMAN too highly. He said they did some traveling together when they were associated with the SEC and they have visited in each other's homes. From this association,

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Judge TIMBERS stated, he believes the appointee to be one of the finest men he knows.

He described appointee as completely honest and trustworthy. He stated he never knew anyone to question FELDMAN's loyalty to the United States or his good judgment in associations. Judge TIMBERS stated that he would recommend MYER FELDMAN without reservation for a position of high trust and responsibility.

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Reporting Office <b>PITTSBURGH</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>12/7/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>12/6-7/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MYER FELDMAN</b>		Report made by <b>JOHN R. MITCHELL</b>	Typed By: <b>mz</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Report of: JOHN R. MITCHELL  
Date: 12/7/60

Office: Pittsburgh

Field Office File No.: Pittsburgh 161-2

Bureau File No.:

Title: MYER FELDMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

RALPH H. DEMMLER, partner, law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay, Pittsburgh, Pa., who was Chairman of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Washington, D. C., from 6/53 to 5/55, verified FELDMAN's employment as an attorney with the SEC at Washington, D. C., during his Chairmanship. DEMMLER advised that he was not intimately acquainted with FELDMAN; that their association was only a business relationship; that he was closely associated with FELDMAN only during first two weeks of his Chairmanship when FELDMAN was Acting Executive Assistant to him; and that he considered FELDMAN to be a person of excellent character, associates and reputation and of unquestionable loyalty to the U. S. ROGER S. FOSTER, Attorney, Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Pittsburgh, who was Solicitor and later General Counsel with SEC from 1944 to 1953 and FELDMAN's immediate supervisor during this period, also recommended FELDMAN as a respected individual of excellent character, associates and reputation and of unquestionable loyalty to the U. S.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

On December 6, 1960, RALPH H. DEMMLER, partner, Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay, Attorneys at Law, 7th Floor, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that he became Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in Washington, D. C., on June 17, 1953, and held this position until May, 1955; that he was not acquainted with FELDMAN prior to June, 1953; that FELDMAN was employed as an attorney with the SEC; that when he became Chairman of the SEC, FELDMAN was then the Acting Executive Assistant to his predecessor DONALD C. COOK who is now Executive Vice President of the American Electric Power Company, 2 Broadway, New York City; that he continued FELDMAN in the position of Executive Assistant to the Chairman for approximately two weeks until his personally chosen appointment to this position assumed the duties of Executive Assistant at which time FELDMAN was returned to the General Counsel's Office of the SEC where he worked until the early part of 1955 when DEMMLER loaned FELDMAN to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee which was conducting a study of the stock market. DEMMLER stated that he was not intimately acquainted with FELDMAN; that their association was only a business relationship and not social; that he was closely associated with FELDMAN only during the two week period when FELDMAN was Acting Executive Assistant to him.

DEMMLER stated that he considered FELDMAN to be a capable attorney whose character was above reproach; that there was no question in his mind regarding FELDMAN's loyalty to the U. S.; that he was not acquainted with FELDMAN's personal associates other than the people connected with the SEC whom he considered to be high type loyal individuals of excellent character and reputation; that he knew of nothing derogatory regarding FELDMAN and that he would recommend him for a position of trust with the government.

On December 7, 1960, ROGER S. FOSTER, Attorney, Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Gateway Building #3, 13th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that he was the Solicitor and later the General Counsel for the SEC during the period from 1944 to 1953; that

FELDMAN was on his staff and under his supervision from 1944 to 1953; that he first became acquainted with FELDMAN in 1944 at the SEC; that FELDMAN was one of approximately 15 attorneys on his staff under his supervision; and that he associated daily with FELDMAN in connection with their work, had lunch with him about twice a week and attended two or three social functions each year of the SEC at which FELDMAN would be present. FOSTER stated that he respected FELDMAN's work and considered him to be a capable attorney; that his character was above reproach and he held an excellent reputation; that he had never at any time indicated any subversive leanings and there was no question in his opinion regarding FELDMAN's loyalty to the U. S.; that the only associates of FELDMAN whom he knew were other people employed by the SEC and he considered these individuals to be persons of excellent character and reputation; that he had never heard anything of a derogatory nature regarding FELDMAN; and that he would not hesitate to recommend FELDMAN for any position of trust with the U. S. Government.




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Reporting Office <b>PORTLAND</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>12/7/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>12/5-6/60</b>
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## Copy to:

Report of: JAMES J. MULLANEY  
Date: 12/7/60

Office: PORTLAND

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Title: MYER FELDMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Investigation Klamath Falls, Oregon, failed to disclose any unfavorable information concerning FELDMAN. Manager and business manager of KLDL Broadcasting Co., Klamath Falls, Oregon, casually acquainted with FELDMAN and hold him in high esteem. No identification record located for FELDMAN and one inquiry located at credit bureau.

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DETAILS:AT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JAMES J. MULLANEY:

LUCILLE HUTCHINSON, Office Manager, KLDL Broadcasting Company, Klamath Falls, advised on December 6, 1960, that MYER FELDMAN has only visited Klamath Falls on two occasions since he purchased the broadcasting company in 1958. She stated that on all occasions he only had contact with the manager of the broadcasting company and herself. She related that he did not make any social or business calls with any individuals in Klamath Falls, and would only stay one or two days when he visited. She stated she is casually acquainted with FELDMAN and that she has no reason to question his character, associates, or loyalty.

She further advised that KLAD Broadcasting Company was sold on November 21, 1960, by FELDMAN and his associates, ROSE LERNER, DAVID LERNER, JOSEPH MUFSON, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, to OGDEN KNAPP, 114 Grandview Avenue, Rye, New York. She stated that former station manager, GENE RIESEN, is currently working for KUPI Broadcasting Company in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

JAMES OAKES, Manager, KLAD Broadcasting Company, advised on December 6, 1960, that he only met Mr. FELDMAN on one occasion since August, 1960, when he first became manager of the station. He stated that his impression of Mr. FELDMAN is one of the highest admiration. He stated he is a capable and brilliant man who is very economy minded. He stated that when THEODORE KENNEDY was in Klamath Falls on a political rally for Senator JOHN KENNEDY, he talked to THEODORE KENNEDY about Mr. FELDMAN and THEODORE KENNEDY had nothing but excellent remarks concerning Mr. FELDMAN. OAKES stated that FELDMAN visited Klamath Falls prior to November 21, 1960, when the broadcasting station was sold and at this time he did not make any social or business contact with any individual in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

#### IDENTIFICATION

On December 6, 1960, the following law enforcement agencies were checked and records searched by persons indicated, and no record was located for MYER FELDMAN:

Mrs. BERNICE MATTESON, Klamath Falls, Oregon,  
Police Department;

Mrs. PEGGY ROUFF, Oregon State Police, Klamath  
Falls, Oregon;

ALBERT BROTHERTON, Deputy Sheriff, Klamath  
County Sheriff's Office, Klamath Falls,  
Oregon.

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CREDIT

On December 6, 1960, Mrs. VIOLA BONJORNIO, Manager, Merchants' Credit Bureau, Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, advised that their credit records disclose that on June 10, 1958, they received an inquiry from Washington, D.C. Credit Bureau requesting a job verification for MYER FELDMAN, who is part owner of KLAD Broadcasting Company, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Date 12/9/60

To

☒ Director

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Att.

☐ SAC

Title MYER FELDMAN, aka

☐ ASAC

Jay Myer Feldman,

☐ Supv.

Mike Feldman

☐ Agent

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☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

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☐ Open Case

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☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

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DETAILS

On December 7, 1960, PHILLIP GENE RIESEN, Station Manager, KUPI Radio Station, Idaho Falls, Idaho, advised he first became acquainted with FELDMAN in Oklahoma City in 1957, when he, RIESEN, was employed by Radio Station KOMA in that city. He stated in 1958, this station was sold by FELDMAN and he and FELDMAN entered into a partnership and subsequently purchased Radio Station KLAD at Klamath Falls, Oregon. He said FELDMAN never lived in Oklahoma City or Klamath Falls and he, RIESEN, was actually the operating partner in this business. He advised that Radio Station KLAD was operated successfully, but was sold last November. He said FELDMAN makes his headquarters in Washington, D. C., where he became closely associated with Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY. He stated that although FELDMAN is an attorney by training he is an outstanding businessman, who shows a lot of "business moxie". He described FELDMAN as a man with a brilliant intellect and in this connection recalled in a recent visit with President-elect KENNEDY, he remarked that "This man is so great that one day he (KENNEDY) would be working for him." RIESEN further advised that without a doubt FELDMAN is of unquestionable character and associates. He also added FELDMAN's reliability and loyalty to the American form of Government is above and beyond reproach.

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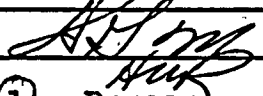
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Synopsis:

Remarks of PHILLIP GENE RIESEN, a former partner of  
FELDMAN, which are very favorable, set out.

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DETAILS

On December 7, 1960, PHILLIP GENE RIESEN, Station Manager, KUPI Radio Station, Idaho Falls, Idaho, advised he first became acquainted with FELDMAN in Oklahoma City in 1957, when he, RIESEN, was employed by KOMA in that city. He stated in 1958, this station was sold by FELDMAN and he and FELDMAN entered into a partnership and subsequently purchased Radio Station KLAD at Klamath Falls, Oregon. He said FELDMAN never lived in Oklahoma City or Klamath Falls and he, RIESEN, was actually the operating partner in this business. He advised that Radio Station KLAD was operated successfully, but was sold last November. He said FELDMAN makes his headquarters in Washington, D. C., where he became closely associated with Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY. He stated that although FELDMAN is an attorney by training he is an outstanding businessman, who shows a lot of "business moxie". He described FELDMAN as a man with a brilliant intellect and in this connection recalled in a recent visit with President-elect KENNEDY he remarked that "This man is so great that one day he (KENNEDY) would be working for him." RIESEN further advised that without a doubt FELDMAN is of unquestionable character and associates. He also added FELDMAN's reliability and loyalty to the American form of Government is above and beyond reproach.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The files of the HCUA were not checked because of their unavailability at this time.

A CIA check is not being made in this case as the investigation failed to indicate the appointee has ever been out of this country.

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## Synopsis:

Employment on staff of Senator KENNEDY verified, satisfactory. Previous employment at Senate Banking and Currency Committee and SEC verified by associates. Present and former residence verified, satisfactory. Supervisors, professional associates and neighbors all recommend favorably. Credit rating satisfactory for appointee and wife. Local police agencies negative re appointee and wife. Passport Office and OSI negative. No Army or Air Force service record located. D. C. Bar Association, Lawyer's Register, and Committee on Admissions and Grievances negative.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.EMPLOYMENT

On December 5, 1960, Mr. John Roberson, Clerk, Payroll Records, United States Senate Disbursing Office, advised SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER that their records reflect the appointee entered on duty on May 8, 1958, as Assistant Clerk, Staff of United States Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY. He is still employed in this capacity and the record contained no additional pertinent information.

Mr. ROBERSON further advised that his office has no record of the appointee's employment on the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, inasmuch as the appointee was on loan from another Government agency.

Ret On December 5, 1960, Mr. THEODORE C. SORENSON, Assistant to United States Senator KENNEDY, advised SA ERTZINGER that he has known FELDMAN since 1956 and has been closely associated with him since early 1958 as a member of the Senate Staff. He stated that he, SORENSON, has been the appointee's immediate supervisor since May, 1958, and also knows him well socially. He described the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty as all being the very highest. He stated that his work has been most satisfactory and he further described the appointee as competent and capable. Mr. SORENSON stated that the appointee was employed for many years by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and during approximately 1955, he was on loan from SEC to the Senate Banking Committee which was investigating the stock market under the chairmanship of United States Senator FULBRIGHT. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

# On December 5, 1960, Mr. RICHARD GOODWIN, Assistant to Senator KENNEDY advised SA ERTZINGER that he has known and worked with the appointee for the past year as a fellow staff member in Senator KENNEDY's office. He stated that he also knows the appointee on a social basis and considers his character, associates, reputation and loyalty to be fine in every respect. He stated that FELDMAN is a very competent and capable man and he would not hesitate to recommend him most highly.

# On December 5, 1960, Mr. T. J. REARDON, JR., Administrative Assistant to Senator KENNEDY advised SA ERTZINGER that he has known the appointee since May, 1958, as a fellow member of the staff of Senator KENNEDY. He described the appointee as capable, competent, and dependable. He commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him favorably for a position of trust and confidence.

# On December 6, 1960, Mr. BENTON J. STONG, Professional Staff Member, United States Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, advised SA ERTZINGER that he has known the appointee nearly four years as they were coworkers doing campaign research work for Senator KENNEDY. He advised that the appointee is competent, capable and a "superior person". He stated the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above any question and he highly recommended the appointee.

# On December 6, 1960, Mr. FRANK A. SIEVERTS, Legislative Assistant to United States Senator WILLIAM PROXMIRE, advised SA ERTZINGER he has known the appointee both socially and professionally for slightly over one year. He stated that from August to November, 1960, he worked under the appointee's supervision on a team doing basic research and writing for the KENNEDY campaign. He described the appointee as capable, intelligent and industrious. He commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him favorably for a position of trust and confidence.

# On December 6, 1960, Mr. JOHN H. YINGLING, Chief of Staff, United States Senate Banking and Currency Committee advised SA ERTZINGER that he was the appointee's immediate supervisor for two years, during 1955 and 1956 when the appointee was Counsel for that committee on loan from the SEC. He stated that he also knows the appointee and his family socially and still maintains contact with them. He stated the appointee's services were most satisfactory and he further described him as competent and capable. He commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him favorably.

Ref On December 6, 1960, Mr. MATHEW HALE, Chief Counsel, United States Senate Banking and Currency Committee, advised SA ERTZINGER that he worked closely with the appointee for about two years when the appointee was employed by that committee on loan from SEC. He commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He further described him as dependable, competent and capable. He recommended the appointee favorably. Mr. HALE further advised that it is his belief the appointee was in some way possibly associated with a broadcasting or television station for a short time after leaving that committee. He advised he could furnish no additional information in this respect.

\* On December 6, 1960, Mr. ASHER ACHINSTEIN, Senior Specialist in Price Economics, Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, advised that he was on loan from the Library of Congress to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee and that as such was a coworker of the appointee from about January, 1955, until December, 1956. He stated the appointee is extremely competent and is an able American citizen. He stated the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are all above any question and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. The above investigation was conducted by SA ERTZINGER.

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On December 6, 1960, Mr. ROBERT ASH WALLACE, 2913 Argyle Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, advised that he was Staff Director of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee and as such was the appointee's immediate supervisor on that committee from approximately January, 1955, until December, 1956. He stated that the appointee was on loan from SEC during that time. He stated that during approximately January, 1957, the appointee returned to SEC and was so employed until approximately May, 1958, when he joined the staff of Senator KENNEDY. He stated that the appointee was Research Coordinator for the KENNEDY staff and he also worked with the appointee from April, 1959, to the present time.

Mr. WALLACE advised that he knows the appointee both socially and professionally and described him as one of the top security attorneys who has a brilliant mind. He further advised that the appointee is a devout family man and he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding his character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On December 5, 1960, Mr. HARRY POLLACK, Personnel Officer, SEC, advised SA [ ] that his files do not contain a record for the appointee. He stated that the appointee's record has been sent to St. Louis.

On December 5, 1960, Mr. JOSEPH B. LEVIN, Assistant General Counsel, SEC, advised SA [ ] he has known the appointee since the mid 1940's as they were coworkers and until the appointee joined the KENNEDY campaign staff. He advised he also knows him socially. He commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

On December 5, 1960, Mr. DAVID FERBER, Assistant General Counsel, SEC, advised SA [ ] he knew the appointee on a professional basis only for slightly over ten years. He stated that he was the appointee's supervisor for several months at SEC. He described the appointee as an excellent worker who was dependable, reliable and well liked. He commented favorably regarding his character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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# On December 6, 1960, Mr. LEONARD HELEENSTEIN, Director, Office of Opinion Writing, SEC, advised SA [ ] he has known the appointee since the early 1930's as they were classmates at the University of Pennsylvania. He advised they were also coworkers at SEC from the early 1940's until the appointee joined the KENNEDY campaign staff, with the exception of about two years when the appointee was on loan to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. He further stated that he also knows the appointee and his wife on a close social basis. He stated they enjoy an excellent reputation and are highly regarded by all their associates. He commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him favorably for a position of trust and confidence.

# On December 6, 1960, Mr. MANUEL F. COHEN, Director, Division of Corporate Finance, SEC, advised SA [ ] that he has known the appointee both socially and professionally for about 15 years. He stated that he was formerly a neighbor of the appointee and his wife when they all resided in the 2100 block of Dexter Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. He stated that this was during the 1940's prior to the time the appointee and his family moved to Sheridan Street. He stated that he and his wife still maintain social contact with the appointee and his family. He commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

#### RESIDENCES

The following investigation was conducted on December 5, 1960, by SA RALPH E. WILLIS, JR.:

# Mrs. JOHN GOLDSTEIN, 2801 Ellicott Street, N.W., advised she has known the appointee and his family as neighbors since June, 1960, when they moved into that neighborhood and resided at 2828 Ellicott Street, N.W. She advised they are excellent neighbors and highly regarded in that vicinity. She stated that appointee and his wife, [ ] have two children, a daughter [ ] and a son [ ]. She advised she knows of nothing unfavorable regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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# Dr. and Mrs. HERMAN EISENBERG, 2800 Ellicott Street, N.W., each advised they have known the appointee and his family as neighbors since June, 1960. They advised they are highly regarded in that neighborhood and they know of nothing unfavorable regarding the character, associates, reputation and loyalty of any of them. They recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

# Mrs. ROBERT MARS, 2816 Ellicott Street, N.W., advised she has known the appointee, his wife, [ ] and their children, [ ] and [ ] as neighbors for about six months. She stated that she and the appointee's wife are in the same car pool for transporting their children to and from school. She stated she had no reason to question the character, associates, reputation and loyalty of the appointee or his family and recommended him favorably.

# Mrs. ADALEE SCHWARTZMAN, 2805 Ellicott Street, N.W., advised she has known the appointee and his family since June, 1960, as neighbors. She stated that during the recent presidential campaign the FELDMANs had left their son, [ ] or [ ] with them for four days while the rest of the family accompanied Senator KENNEDY to his home in Hyannis Port, Massachusetts. She stated their other child is a girl, [ ] about [ ] of age. She advised that so far as she knew, the appointee is of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty and she recommended him favorably for a position of trust and confidence.

Mrs. MAURICE LEVY-HAWES, 2819 Ellicott Street, N.W., advised that she has resided at that address since OCTOBER, 1960, and did not know the appointee or his family personally.

# Mrs. JEAN MOORE, 1414 Sheridan Street, N.W., advised she was acquainted with the appointee, his wife and their two children as next door neighbors at 1418 Sheridan Street, N.W., from 1957 until about June, 1960, when they moved from that neighborhood. She stated that the FELDMANs had lived in that neighborhood for approximately five years prior to her arrival in 1957. She stated that she had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and she recommended him favorably for a position of trust and confidence.

# Mr. RAYMOND COCHRAN, 1417 Sheridan Street, N.W., advised that he knew the appointee and his family only casually as neighbors



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for about 18 months. He advised that he never heard anything unfavorable regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and knew of no reason why the appointee should not be employed in a position of trust and confidence.

The following persons each advised that they did not know the appointee or his family when they resided in that neighborhood:

Mrs. G. B. SMITH, 1400 Sheridan Street, N.W.  
Mrs. FLOYD H. KNOWLTON, JR., 1417 Sheridan Street, N.W.  
Mrs. DORIS BREEN, 1406 Sheridan Street, N.W.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

The files of the Credit Bureau, Inc., were reviewed on December 5, 1960, by IC [ ] and reflected a satisfactory credit rating for the appointee and his wife, [ ]

This file reflected that the appointee and his family formerly resided at 2102 Dexter Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. This file further reflected a credit report dated September 11, 1959, indicating that the appointee at that time was a partner in the GLAD Broadcasting Company, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and had been so since January, 1958, being one of the two main partners in the business. This file reflected no additional pertinent information.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., were searched on December 5, 1960, by SE [ ] and no record was located for the appointee or his wife; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

The files of the United States Park Police were caused to be searched on December 5, 1960, by IC [ ] and no record was located for the appointee or his wife.

The files of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department were caused to be searched on December 6, 1960 by SE [ ] and no record was located for the appointee or his wife.

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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, were caused to be searched on December 5, 1960, by SA [ ] and no record was located for the appointee. ✓

The files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, were caused to be searched on December 5, 1960, by IC [ ] and no record was located for the appointee. ✓

On December 5, 1960, SE [ ] determined that the files of the Air Force, Personnel Records Branch, Pentagon, failed to reflect a record for the appointee. ✓

On December 5, 1960, Mrs. HELEN B. WILLIAMS, Army Personnel Records, Pentagon, advised IC [ ] that their files failed to reflect a record for the appointee. ✓

On December 5, 1960, the files of the Bar Association for the District of Columbia were caused to be searched and no record was located for the appointee. ✓

On December 5, 1960, Mrs. ANNA KENNY, Deputy Clerk for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia advised that the appointee's name does not appear on the Lawyer's Register. ✓

On December 5, 1960, a check was made of the records of the Committee of Admissions and Grievances, United States District Court for the District of Columbia and contained no record for the appointee. ✓

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The following agencies were rechecked re appointee under additional names of JAY MYER FELDMAN and MIKE:

MPD, checked on 12/7/60, by IC [ ] contained no record; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

U.S. Park Police, caused to be searched on 12/7/60, by IC [ ] contained no record.

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OSI, Department of Air Force, caused to be checked on 12/7/60, by IC [ ] contained no record.

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For info Bureau, a recheck is still outstanding re appointee as JAY MYER FELDMAN and MIKE at Passport Office, Department of State. This check will be reported immediately upon receipt of same by WFO.

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## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RM*

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*

SUBJECT: MYER FELDMAN  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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On December 2, 1960, David Kendall of the White House requested an investigation of Mr. Feldman for a position with the Kennedy administration, position not stated.

Investigation is completed. Feldman has been highly recommended for a position of trust with the United States Government. He is employed in the office of United States Senator John F. Kennedy since May 6, 1958, as Assistant Clerk.

He has been admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar since September 12, 1939. After practicing law in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the early 1940's, he was appointed Trial Attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission, which employment was from September, 1942, to May, 1958.

Attached is a summary memorandum of the investigation conducted on Feldman.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the summary be furnished to Lawrence F. O'Brien by Mr. Evans.

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PA  
Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Pursuant to the request of Mr. David Kendall at the White House, on December 2, 1960, for an investigation of Myer Feldman, there is enclosed a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

The investigation of Mr. Feldman covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made concerning the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

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**I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

**Birth**

Mr. Feldman was born on June 22, 1914, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His parents are Israel Feldman, deceased, and Beckie Kurland Feldman, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Feldman Mufson, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Education**

Mr. Feldman attended the University of Pennsylvania from 1931 until 1935, receiving his B.S. degree in economics, June 19, 1935.

From 1935 to 1938, Mr. Feldman attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School, receiving his LL.B. degree, June 15, 1938.

**Employment**

It is reported Mr. Feldman, from 1930 to 1931, was employed by Thomas S. Gassner Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The records concerning this employment were not available to be reviewed.

During the period when Mr. Feldman was attending law school, it was reported that he was employed by the American Law Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The records concerning this employment were unavailable.

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## **Myer Feldman**

Mr. Feldman, as Jay Myer Feldman, in July, 1938, took the Pennsylvania Bar examinations and on September 12, 1939, was admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania. After Mr. Feldman was admitted to practice law, he maintained a law office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, until the early 1940's.

On September 10, 1942, Mr. Feldman obtained a position as attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C., which position he held until May 5, 1958. During his employment with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C., Mr. Feldman was loaned by that agency for employment with the United States Senate Committee on Banking and Currency.

On May 6, 1958, Mr. Feldman received an appointment as Assistant Clerk in the office of President-elect John F. Kennedy. Mr. Feldman is still employed in this capacity.

### **Military Service**

Mr. Feldman was inducted into the United States Army Air Corps on December 7, 1942, entered on active duty December 14, 1942, and was honorably discharged February 2, 1946, as a sergeant. His service record is clear.

### **Marital Status**

Mr. Feldman is married to the former [redacted] [redacted]. He maintains a residence in Washington, D. C., where he resides with his wife and two minor children.

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## **II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION**

### **Interviews**

Roger S. Foster, Attorney, Westinghouse Air Brake Company at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, stated that

**Myer Feldman**

during the time he was the Solicitor and General Counsel with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D. C., Mr. Feldman was a member of his staff. He said that from 1944 to 1953 he was closely associated with Mr. Feldman in connection with their work and had the occasion to attend social functions of the Securities and Exchange Commission at which Mr. Feldman was present.

Mr. Foster stated he considered Mr. Feldman to be a capable attorney whose character was above reproach and concerning whom he had no question as to his loyalty to the United States. He stated that he would not hesitate to recommend Mr. Feldman for a position of trust with the Government.

William H. Timbers, United States District Judge at New Haven, Connecticut, stated he was well acquainted with Mr. Feldman and regards him very highly. Judge Timbers said he was former General Counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Mr. Feldman was a member of his staff from 1953 to 1955. He said Mr. Feldman is a person of high moral character and principles and is an excellent lawyer. Judge Timbers stated from his association with Mr. Feldman, he believes he is one of the finest men he knows and has never known anyone to question Mr. Feldman's loyalty to the United States. He said he would recommend Mr. Feldman, without reservation, for a position of high trust and responsibility.

Donald C. Cook, Executive Vice-President, American Electric Power Company, New York, New York, said he became the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1952. Mr. Cook said prior to 1952, he was a commissioner with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and from the period 1949 to 1953, he became acquainted with Mr. Feldman during their employment at the Securities and Exchange Commission and described Mr. Feldman as an extremely able lawyer and a man of remarkable ability. He said he would recommend Mr. Feldman and would not hesitate to place him in a position of trust and confidence.

## **Myer Feldman**

Theodore C. Sorensen, Assistant to President-elect Kennedy, Washington, D. C., said he has known Mr. Feldman since 1956. He described Mr. Feldman's character and reputation as being excellent. He said Mr. Feldman is loyal to the United States Government, is of excellent character and well qualified for a position of trust.

Matthew Hale, Chief Counsel, United States Senate, Banking and Currency Committee, Washington, D. C., stated he has worked closely with Mr. Feldman for two years when Mr. Feldman was employed by the committee on loan from the Securities and Exchange Commission. He said Mr. Feldman is dependable, and capable and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Twenty-seven other persons, consisting of professional and business associates, acquaintances and neighbors, stated that Mr. Feldman is very capable and of excellent character. They all stated his associations are with individuals who are loyal to the United States Government, and there was no question in their minds as to the loyalty of Mr. Feldman. He was recommended by them for any position of trust and confidence.

Acquaintances of Mr. Feldman said he is known to his close friends as "Mike."

### **Immediate Relatives**

In addition to the relatives mentioned elsewhere in this summary memorandum, Mr. Feldman has a brother, Jacob I. Feldman, who is a dentist residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### **Credit and Arrest Checks**

The credit records at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, indicate that Mr. Feldman's sister and her husband, [redacted] and Ethel [redacted] had "slow" accounts which were paid and a delinquent account as of November 3, 1960, in the amount of \$60.

**Myer Feldman**

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Feldman or any of his close relatives other than set out above.

**Agency Checks**

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Feldman:

Passport Office, Department of State;  
Office of Special Investigations, Department  
of the Air Force; Air Force, Personnel  
Records Branch, Pentagon; Army Personnel  
Records, Pentagon; The Records of the Securities  
and Exchange Commission; and Investigations  
Division, Civil Service Commission.

The central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Feldman.

**Bar Affiliations**

Mr. Feldman is a member of the American Bar Association and the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Bar Association in good standing. There is no record of any grievances against him.

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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, as caused to be searched on 12/15/60, by SE [REDACTED] failed to reflect a record for the appointee as JAY MYER FELDMAN, MIKE.

Inasmuch as there are no additional leads outstanding this case at WFO, it is being considered RUC.

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**MYER FELDMAN** *Summary*  
Born: June 22, 1914  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

An applicant-type investigation was conducted by this Bureau in December, 1960, concerning Myer Feldman. For detailed results of this investigation, you are referred to Mr. P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President. (161-34-24)

**NOTE:** Investigation disclosed no derog. info. re Feldman.

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# Negro Named Associate Counsel to Johnson

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Associated Press **A-8**  
 Hobart Taylor Jr., a Detroit Negro attorney, will become associate special counsel at the White House, President Johnson announced yesterday.

Taylor currently is executive vice chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. When he was Vice President, Johnson served as the Committee's chairman.

The job will make Taylor one of the highest ranking Negroes in the Government.

Johnson also announced that Myer (Mike) Feldman would become the No. 1 White House legal officer. Johnson referred to Feldman's new assignment as "my general counsel."

White House aides explained that the President was using a generic term instead of a technical one. They explained that Feldman would retain his

present title of deputy special counsel, but would be the top-ranking legal official at the White House.

Johnson said he was promoting Lee White from assistant special counsel to associate special counsel. Taylor and White thus will have equal ranks below Feldman's.

White, 40, joined the White House staff early in the Kennedy Administration. Before that he served as administrative assistant to Sen. John S.

Cooper (R-Ky.). White's home is in Omaha, Neb.

The job of special counsel has been vacant since Theodore C. Sorensen resigned to write a book about President Kennedy, with whom he was long associated.

Sorensen's duties, while manifold, embraced little actual legal work.

Among other things, he was Kennedy's chief speech-writing aide and one of his key policy-makers.



MYER FELDMAN

HOBERT TAYLOR JR.

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The Washington Post

*What do our files show on Taylor, Feldman & White?*

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## Kennedy Aide Sued by Head Of Child Camp

A Pennsylvania children's camp operator is suing Myer Feldman, deputy special counsel to President Kennedy, for \$1,024 in camp tuition charges he says Mr. Feldman owes him.

In papers filed in Municipal Court, Earle H. Weinberg of the Pocono Highlands Camp, Marshalls Creek, Pa., alleges that Mr. Feldman withdrew his daughter Jane, then 12, and son James, then 10, from the camp in the summer of 1960 without paying the full summer tuition as provided in a written agreement.

Mr. Weinberg claims he has been paid only \$50 for James and \$315 for Jane.

### Left After Month

The children left the camp after a month, court papers show.

Through his attorney, William C. Wise, Mr. Feldman answered that he had made only an oral agreement to pay for one month at the camp. In a counter-suit in District Court here, Mr. Feldman claims Mr. Weinberg failed to take proper care of the children at the camp.

The District Court papers, not yet served on Mr. Weinberg, claim that Jane was injured by a horse and that a camp employe struck James in the face. When Mrs. Silva Feldman came to take the children home, the claim continues, Mr. Weinberg "falsely imprisoned" her and the children for three hours. Mr. Feldman is asking for \$12,800 damages.

### Two Suits Combined

The Municipal Court suit has been combined for trial with a similar one by Mr. Weinberg of Philadelphia against another Washington man, Abraham Rothbaum, 704 Peabody street N.W. Yesterday Judge Catherine B. Kelly ordered Mr. Weinberg to come here tomorrow to give depositions in the cases.

Mr. Feldman of 2828 Ellcott street N.W. is assistant to Theodore Sorensen, White House Special Counsel. Mr. Feldman was a Senate aide to Mr. Kennedy before the election.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum


TO : Mr. Belmont *Also*

DATE: April 7, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*SUBJECT: HOBART TAYLOR, JR.  
MYER (MIKE) FELDMAN  


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The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on 4/5/64 contained an article indicating that the captioned individuals had received appointments on the Presidential staff. Taylor is to be an associate special counsel. Feldman the No. 1 White House legal officer and  The Director inquired what our files showed on these three individuals.

HOBART TAYLOR, JR.

Taylor was the subject of a Security of Government Employees investigation in 1961 at which time he was employed as an attorney with the Department of Labor. He was born in 1919 in Texarkana, Texas, graduated from the University of Michigan with a law degree and following his graduation in 1943 he was an attorney in Detroit, Michigan. Generally the investigation was favorable of Taylor. However, it did develop information indicating that Taylor had attended a Michigan Civil Rights Congress banquet in 1951. This organization is an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress (cited as within the purview of Executive Order 10450).

In 1957 Taylor had contact with the Polish Ambassador (purpose of this visit not known). In 1949 Taylor was reported to be a sponsor of the Michigan Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights, which organization was organized in the Detroit area and supported by various front groups of the Communist Party.

In his application for employment, Taylor indicated membership in the National Lawyers Guild from 1949 to 1951. In 1959 he was listed as a member of the executive committee of the Detroit area Friends of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities).

The results of our investigation concerning Taylor have been furnished the Civil Service Commission who made a favorable determination on loyalty in October, 1961. A summary of this information was also furnished to the White House in September, 1962. (140-24117) *1161-34-28*

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: Hobart Taylor, Jr., Et Al.

MYER (MIKE) FELDMAN - Summary D.C.

Feldman was investigated in late 1960 at the request of the White House. This investigation was entirely favorable. He was born in 1914 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Following his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, he practiced law in Philadelphia until the early 1940's when he went with the Securities and Exchange Commission. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1946 returning to the Securities and Exchange Commission following his discharge. In 1958 he was appointed as an assistant clerk by John F. Kennedy (deceased).

Our files reveal that Feldman during his service at the White House has had innumerable contacts with the Israeli Ambassador and others on his staff, presumably on official business. (161-34)

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[redacted] was investigated by the Bureau at the request of the White House during December, 1960, and January, 1961, at which time he was being considered for the position of White House [redacted]

[redacted] was born [redacted] and he received his LL.B. degree in [redacted]

[redacted] Investigation revealed Government employment on the part of [redacted] since July, 1950, and his positions included employment as [redacted] for John F. Kennedy during 1955 to 1957. From January, 1958, to the date of the investigation, he was employed [redacted] for John Sherman Cooper, Republican U. S. Senator from Kentucky.

During the investigation several prominent persons, including Senator Cooper, were interviewed and all reported favorably as to [redacted] character and loyalty. He was considered by those contacted as being a very capable attorney and all recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. Subsequent to the afore-mentioned investigation, [redacted] was designated in April, 1962, to handle civil rights problems with the Attorney General, on behalf of the White House.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: Hobart Taylor, Jr., Et Al.

Additional information in Bureau files reveals that in September, 1961, information was received that Helen Sobell, [redacted]

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[redacted] had heard from [redacted] [redacted] told her, according to an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, that the time for being patient was over and she should get some action underway to indicate her impatience as to how the appeal for clemency was being handled. This information was furnished to the White House and the Attorney General. (161-148)

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Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation

MYER FELDMAN - SUMMARY

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An applicant-type investigation has been conducted by the FBI in December, 1960, concerning the captioned individual. This investigation revealed no derogatory information concerning Feldman. For detailed results of the investigation, you are referred to the office of the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, attention Mrs. Mildred Stegall. (161634-26)

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## Memorandum

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LISTS REFERENCES AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ARTHUR GOLDBERG;  
DOCTOR MARCUS SCHWARTZMAN, WDC; AND, MANUEL F. COHEN, SEC, WDC.

CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION UNLESS SOME REASON  
FOR DOING SO ARISES AT WHICH TIME BUREAU APPROVAL SHOULD BE  
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TO WASHINGTON FIELD, ST. LOUIS, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO  
PORTLAND & PITTSBURGH

FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

MYER FELDMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,  
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED THAT PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF  
FELDMAN BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. SEE YOUR FILES WHICH INDICATE  
FELDMAN INVESTIGATED IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY. BRING UP TO  
DATE.

SINCE JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY HAS RESIDED TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 11/9/64

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WV*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES  
WHITE HOUSE

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
Evans ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

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*Yaffee*  
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The White House has today through Mr. DeLoach's Office requested that the previous special inquiry investigations conducted concerning the following persons be brought up to date.

McGeorge Bundy

Frederick Ludwig Holborn

Lawrence Francis O'Brien

Myer Feldman

Geraldine Dolores Whittington

William Jesse Hopkins

McGeorge Bundy is a Special Assistant to the President. Lawrence Francis O'Brien is also a Special Assistant to the President. Myer Feldman is Deputy Special Counsel to the President. The others are employed in various capacities in the White House.

## ACTION:

The cases have been ordered separately to the field for immediate attention. In the cases of Bundy, Feldman, and O'Brien, the field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigation without prior Bureau approval.

- Original in Bundy file*
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
  - 1 - Mr. Evans
  - 1 - Mr. Cleveland
  - 1 - Mr. Young

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Standard Form 88  
MAY 1963  
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 78)  
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# SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE/SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS. Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NM)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"		(LAST NAME) <b>Feldman</b>	(FIRST NAME) <b>Baron</b>	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>June 22, 1914</b>
OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)					3. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Philadelphia, Pa.</b>
					4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT <b>6'1"</b>		WEIGHT <b>175</b>		COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Black</b>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED					
7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) <b>born [redacted] married [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pa.</b>					

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1960 (June)	present	2828 Ellicott St., N.W.	Washington	D. C.
1960	1960	1418 Sheridan St., N. W.	Washington	D. C.
1947	1950	Dexter Avenue	Silver Spring	Md.
1945	1947	1921 Winnefield Terrace	Philadelphia	Pa.
1942	1946	U.S. Army		
1941	1942	Lawrence St. Apts.,	Philadelphia	Pa.
1937	1941	417 South St.,	Philadelphia	Pa.

9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	CERT. NO.		PETITION NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(s)		REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY
				DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Girard College	Philadelphia, Pa.	1920	1930	
University Of Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1931	1935	B.S.
University of Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1935	1938	LL. B.

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29) ON BASIS OF DATA FURNISHED UNABLE TO LOCATE ARREST RECORD IN FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION <b>OCT 29 1964</b>		12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>161-34-29</b>		13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present) SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation) <b>177-01-1221</b> BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.) <b>Army Air Force</b> FROM (Yr.) <b>1942</b> TO (Yr.) <b>1946</b>	
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14 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 29.)

15 EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1961	Present	The White House	White House	General to Pres.	
1948	1961	John F. Kennedy	U.S. Senate	Legislative Asst.	
1942	1958	U.S. Securities Commission	Washington, D.C.	Attorney	To go with JFA
1939	1942	Self-employed	Philadelphia, Pa.	Attorney	To go with SEC
1938	1939	Univ. of Penn.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Golden Fellow	Expiration of fellowship.
1942	1942	Univ. of Penna Law School, Phila., Pa.	Teacher		to enter army
1945	1956	American Univ. Law School Washington, D.C.	Teacher		term expired

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 23.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
France, Italy, Israel	March 1964	April, 1964	Official
Israel	May 1964	May, 1964	Official
France, Israel	August, Nov. 1962	August, Nov. 1962	Official
Japan	November, 1961	November, 1961	Official

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 20 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
American Law Institute	Philadelphia, Pa.	Law	1962	present	none
American Bar Assn.	Chicago, Ill.	Law	1957	present	none
Philadelphia Bar Assn.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Law	1962	present	none
Tau Epsilon Rho	Philadelphia, Pa.	Fraternity	1935	1941	President
B'nai B'rith	Washington, D. C.	fraternal	1962	present	none
U. of Pa. Law Alumni	Washington, D. C.	alumni	1950	present	President

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
wife	[redacted]				
	Feldman	1917	2828 Ellicott St., Wash.	U. S.	U. S.
mother	Pella Kurland Feldman	1898	1221 Stirling St., Phila.	Russia	U. S.
(and) father	Israel Feldman	1866	414 and Porter St. Phila.	Russia	U. S.
brother	Jacob I. Feldman	1911	Roosevelt Blvd., Phila.	Russia	U. S.
sister	Ethel Mufson	1917	1221 Stirling St. Phila.	U. S.	U. S.
son	[redacted]		2828 Ellicott St. Wash.	U. S.	U. S.
daughter	[redacted]		2828 Ellicott St. Wash.	U. S.	U. S.

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26. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Justice Arthur Goldberg	2341 Alderman St., N.W.	Sup. Ct. Bldg.	6
Dr. Marcus Schwartzman	2804 Wilcott St., N.W.	1520 14th St., N.W.	1
Manuel F. Cohen	C/O Marjorie Lane Bethesda, Md.	Securities & Exch. Commission	16

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

F.B.I. 1961, top secret. I am sure I also had all other appropriate clearances.

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

**CERTIFICATION**

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Print statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

*P. Cohen, Jr., 1961*  
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE - Sign original and first carbon copy)

**INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY:** See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 236 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 67 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington 25, D.C. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 63 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL)			



11/12/64

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RADIOGRAM

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MYER FELDMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, ONE NINE SIX FOUR.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF FELDMAN BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. NO PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER CONDUCTED BY YOUR OFFICE.

REVIEW OF BUREAU FILES REVEALS FELDMAN MENTIONED IN YOUR AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER TEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO, CAPTIONED QUOTE CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES INFORMATION CENTER PARENTHESIS CLIC PARENTHESIS UNQUOTE, YOUR FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH SIX ONE FOUR ONE SIX. REAIRTEL INDICATES LA FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH S ADVISED ENVELOPE BEARING CLIC LETTERHEAD SENT TO ONE MYER FELDMAN, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C. IMMEDIATELY REVIEW YOUR FILE IN THIS MATTER AND FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION ALONG WITH CHARACTERIZATION FOR CLIC. ALSO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR FILES RE FELDMAN.

161-34-31  
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RADIOGRAM TO LOS ANGELES  
RE: MYER FELDMAN

FELDMAN PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS WHITE HOUSE LEGAL  
OFFICER, BORN JUNE TWENTYTWO, ONE NINE ONE FOUR, PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA; PRESENT RESIDENCE TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT ELLICOTT,  
N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-16) (P)

MYER FELDMAN  
SPI

ReButel to Philadelphia dated 11/9/64.

Indices HCUA indicate one B. FELDMAN as member of Communist Party and Executive Secretary of "Philadelphia League of Women Shoppers."

Above being furnished for your information and not being reported by WFO as B. FELDMAN not further identified. Attempt to determine if identical with appointee's mother.

Records Senate Disbursing Office indicate appointee born 9/22/14.

Philadelphia verify birth.

- 2 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Bureau
- 1 - WFO

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PITTSBURGH</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>11/13/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/10/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MYER FELDMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN R. MITCHELL</b>	TYPED BY <b>PJW</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

REFERENCES: Report of SA JOHN R. MITCHELL, Pittsburgh, 12/7/60.  
Bureau teletype to Washington Field, 11/9/64.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: <b>(1) - Bureau</b> <b>1 - Pittsburgh (161-2)</b>		<b>161-34-33</b>	
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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY	REQUEST RECD.	DATE FWD.	BY FWD.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: JOHN R. MITCHELL  
Date: 11/13/64

Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.

Field Office File No.: Pittsburgh 161-2

Bureau File No.:

Title: MYER FELDMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

On 11/10/64, RALPH H. DEMMLER, partner, law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay, Pittsburgh, Pa., and ROGER S. FOSTER, attorney, Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Pittsburgh, advised their contacts with FELDMAN subsequent to last interview with them in December, 1960, had been limited to no more than one or two occasions. Both advised they had no additional information to add to their interviews in December, 1960, regarding FELDMAN and both reiterated they would recommend FELDMAN for a position of trust with the Government.

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DETAILS:

ACQUAINTANCES

On November 10, 1964, RALPH H. DEMMLER, partner, law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw and Mc Clay, Seventh Floor, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., was re-interviewed regarding MYER FELDMAN. DEMMLER advised that as he recalled he had been in contact with FELDMAN on only two occasions subsequent to the last interview with him (DEMMLER) in December, 1960; that one contact was merely an exchange of correspondence in which he (DEMMLER) had congratulated FELDMAN on his new position as Counsel to the President; that the second contact was on July 23, 1964, when he (DEMMLER) and 264 other businessmen throughout the United States were invited to the White House in Washington, D.C., by the President of the United States; that on this occasion and at the conclusion of their meeting with the President, he had an opportunity to talk briefly with FELDMAN as they were preparing to leave the White House.

DEMMLER stated that he had no additional information to add to the interview in December, 1960, regarding FELDMAN; that he still considered FELDMAN to be a man of the highest character and moral standards; that he knew of nothing derogatory regarding him; and that he would again recommend FELDMAN for a position of trust with the Government.

On November 10, 1964, ROGER S. FOSTER, attorney, Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Gateway Building No. 3, 13th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pa., was re-interviewed regarding MYER FELDMAN. FOSTER advised that since he was last interviewed in December, 1960, regarding FELDMAN he believed that he had seen FELDMAN on only one occasion, when he (FOSTER) was in Washington, D.C., at a business conference; that his association with FELDMAN at the conference was very limited and consisted of the passing of pleasantries; that he had no additional information to add to his interview of December, 1960, regarding FELDMAN and that he would again recommend FELDMAN for a position of trust with the Government.

Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 3-4-64)

Date 11-13-64

To:

☒ Director

FILE #

Att.: SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION

☐ SAC \_\_\_\_\_ Title MYER FELDMAN

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL INQUIRY

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MYER FELDMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED b6 meh b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau radiogram to Los Angeles dated 11/12/64.

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**INFORMANTS:**

Source

LA T-1

Location

Orally to SA FRANK L. BELSANTE  
on 11/13/64

**NEGATIVE INFORMANTS**

Orally to SA LEON J. MEYER,  
11/13/64

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Report of:

Date:

November 16, 1964

Office: Los Angeles, California b6 b7C

Field Office File No.: 161-726

Bureau File No.:

Title: MYER FELDMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Information concerning Constitutional Liberties Information Center correspondence with MYER FELDMAN set forth. Other confidential informants in Los Angeles area furnish no information concerning FELDMAN.

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## DETAILS:

MISCELLANEOUS

## AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

On December 10, 1962, LA T-1 advised that several letters bearing the Constitutional Liberties Information Center (CLIC) letterhead on the envelope were mailed from the Los Angeles Office on December 5, 1962. This source advised that among these letters was one addressed to "Myer Feldman, Esq., The White House, Washington, D. C." The source could furnish no information concerning the contents of this letter. A characterization of CLIC is set forth in the appendix of this report.

LA 161-726

On November 13, 1964, LA T-1 was recontacted and advised that he was not acquainted with FELDMAN and could furnish no further information concerning him. LA T-1 is not available for testimony.

On November 13, 1964, other confidential informants in the Los Angeles area who are familiar with certain aspects of the Communist Party and related matters, advised they were not acquainted with FELDMAN and had no information concerning him.

APPENDIXCONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES INFORMATION CENTER (CLIC)

A source advised on April 25, 1962, that Constitutional Liberties Information Center (CLIC) was formed in July, 1961, in Los Angeles, California, as a Communist Party (CP) defense committee to combat the U.S. Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the membership provisions of the Smith Act. Formation of a committee was announced at a CP meeting of the District Committee, Southern California District CP (SCDCP) on July 8, 1961, by DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman, SCDCP. Officers of CLIC include REUBEN W. BOROUGH, Chairman, and HUGH DE LACY, Vice Chairman.

Another source advised on August 8, 1961, that REUBEN W. BOROUGH and HUGH DE LACY were then current members of the Professional-Cultural Section, SCDCP.

A third source advised on March 23, 1964, that CLIC is a non-membership organization which continues to function as an information distributing center opposing the application of the 1950 Internal Security (McCarran) Act. It issues a newsletter on an irregular basis. It is under the complete control of the SCDCP.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Los Angeles, California  
November 16, 1964

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Title MYER FELDMAN

Character SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: November 16, 1964

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

SUBJECT: MYER FELDMAN  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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In connection with the current special inquiry being conducted of Myer Feldman, Counsel to the President, at the request of the White House.

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## ACTION:

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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report of ERWIN W. LAUGEMAN, dated 12-3-60 at St. Louis.

A recheck of the military service records by IC  
[redacted] on 11-18-64 at the Military Personnel Records  
Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for MYER FELDMAN, Serial Number  
33 473 629, failed to disclose any information additional  
to that already set forth in the referenced report.

In view of the above no report is being submitted,  
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OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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OKLAHOMA CITY. *L*

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THAT PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF FELDMAN BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE.  
NO PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER CONDUCTED BY YOUR OFFICE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FELDMAN CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION  
IRS FOR POSSIBLE TAX FRAUD. FELDMAN, A PARTNER IN RADIO STATION  
KOMA, OKLAHOMA CITY, RECEIVED INCOME FROM THIS ENTERPRISE *161-34-38*  
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On 11-13-64, personnel, Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, advised IC [redacted] that appointee's Official Personnel Folder (OPF) for employment, 9/42-5/58, Securities and Exchange Commission, was forwarded on 8-30-61, to: Personnel Office, The White House Office, Room 113 East Wing, Washington, D. C., attn: Mrs. JEAN ROHB.

Washington Field Office review OPF and verify employment subsequent to 1960 SPI investigation.

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SUBJECT: MYER FELDMAN  
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Re Bureau teletypes, dated 11/9 and 11/18/64.

Baltimore files do not indicate a previous investigation of FELDMAN. In view of fact there is no indication of residence or employment in Maryland or Delaware, Baltimore conducting no current investigation UACB.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MYER FELDMAN, aka Jay Myer Feldman, Mike Feldman</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES J. MULLANEY</b>	TYPED BY <b>jlm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Copy to:

Report of: JAMES J. MULLANEY  
Date: 11/19/64

Office: Portland, Oregon

Field Office File No.: 161-2

Bureau File No.:

Title: MYER FELDMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No identification record located for FELDMAN at Klamath Falls, Oregon. Credit inquiry discloses MYER FELDMAN sold his interest in Klad Broadcasting Company, Klamath Falls, Oregon, in July, 1961. OGDEN KNAPP, owner Klad Broadcasting Company, Klamath Falls, Oregon, advised he purchased sole ownership of broadcasting company from MYER FELDMAN and he highly recommends him as to character, moral conduct and loyalty.

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DETAILS: AT KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent JAMES J. MULLANEY:

IDENTIFICATION

On November 16, 1964, the files of the following law enforcement agencies were checked by persons indicated and no record was located for MYER FELDMAN or his known aliases:

Mrs. BERNICE MATTESON  
Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Police Department

Officer BILLY JOE MELTON,  
Oregon State Police,  
Klamath Falls, Oregon

ORVILLE HAMILTON,  
Deputy Sheriff,  
Klamath County Sheriff's Office,  
Klamath Falls, Oregon

CREDIT

On November 16, 1964, Mrs. VIOLA BONJORN, manager, Merchants Credit Bureau, Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, advised that their credit records disclose that MYER FELDMAN, Washington, D.C., sold his share of ownership in KLAD Broadcasting Company, Klamath Falls, Oregon, to OGDEN KNAPP in July, 1961. She stated their files contain no unfavorable information concerning MYER FELDMAN.

On November 18, 1964, OGDEN KNAPP, Klamath Falls, Oregon, telephonically contacted Medford, Oregon Resident Agency and advised that he has known MIKE FELDMAN since 1960. Mr. KNAPP stated that he was formerly employed by National Broadcasting Company and that he first became acquainted with MYER FELDMAN in October, 1960. He stated he purchased FELDMAN's share of KLAD Broadcasting Company, Klamath Falls, Oregon, in July, 1961, and that FELDMAN carried papers on the broadcasting company until this summer when he finally was able to pay FELDMAN. Mr. KNAPP stated that he considers MIKE FELDMAN to be a person of the highest type as far as his character and moral conduct is concerned. He stated that FELDMAN was very fair in his business transaction and that he would consider him to be a loyal citizen. He stated that he has never heard any unfavorable information concerning FELDMAN. Mr. KNAPP stated that Mr. FELDMAN made one trip to Klamath Falls, Oregon, in the early part of 1961 and at that time he contacted a few businessmen concerning their advertisement with the station. He stated at this time they concluded their business transaction concerning KLAD Broadcasting Company and the company was eventually sold in July of 1961.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to WFO, 11/9/64.

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Date: 11/20/64

Office: Chicago

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Title: MYER FELDMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee is currently a member of the American Bar Association (ABA) in good standing.

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DETAILS:

Affiliation

American Bar Association (ABA)  
1155 East 60th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

On November 12, 1964, Mrs. JOSEPHINE REED, Clerk, advised the appointee is still a member of the ABA in good standing. A search of the ABA's grievance files by Mrs. REED failed to reflect any unfavorable information concerning FELDMAN.

Mrs. REED stated she knew of no one currently at the ABA's national headquarters located at Chicago, Illinois, who is socially or professionally acquainted with the appointee.

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MYER FELDMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOVEMBER 24, 1964.

Referral/Direct

REBUTEL NOVEMBER 18, LAST.

CONTACT WITH

BALTIMORE DIVISION CONTACT IRS IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP  
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. ADVISE OKLAHOMA CITY OF ANY FINANCIAL  
 INFORMATION WHICH WILL ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION THIS DIVISION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION AND  
 REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MIAMI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11)

MYER FELDMAN, SPI, BUDED NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NEXT.

REBUTEL NOVEMBER NINE, LAST.

APPOINTEE CURRENTLY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT BEING AT  
WHITE HOUSE SINCE SIXTYONE.

KENNETH O'DONNELL AND LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN, SPECIAL  
ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT, ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH  
APPOINTEE.

O'DONNELL AND O'BRIEN CAN CURRENTLY BE CONTACTED IN CARE  
OF HAMMETT FAMILY, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO

MYER FELDMAN, SPI, BUDED NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR NEXT;  
 LAWRENCE FRANCIS O'BRIEN, SPI, BUDED NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR  
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REBUTELS NOVEMBER NINE LAST.

FELDMAN CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS COUNSEL, WHITE HOUSE AND  
 WORKED UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THEODORE C. SORENSEN  
 AT WHITE HOUSE FROM SIXTYONE UNTIL SORENSEN RESIGNED SIXTYFOUR.

SOERSEN ALSO CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF O'BRIEN WHO IS SPECIAL  
 ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT. SOERSEN CURRENTLY RESIDES  
 SCUDDER AVENUE, HYANNIS PORT, MASSACHUSETTS.

INTERVIEW SOERSEN RE FELDMAN AND O'BRIEN.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PORTLAND

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MYER FELDMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

REREP SA JAMES J. MULLANEY, NOVEMBER 19 LAST, AT  
PORTLAND, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TODAY.

OGDEN KNAPP, OWNER, KLDZ BROADCASTING COMPANY, KLAMATH FALLS,  
OREGON, ADVISED TODAY THAT HIS RECOLLECTION WAS WRONG CONCERNING  
FELDMAN'S TRIP TO KLAMATH FALLS. HE NOW RECALLS THAT  
FELDMAN WAS LAST IN KLAMATH FALLS IN 1960 RATHER THAN 1961  
AS IN REREP, PAGE TWO.

KNAPP ADDITIONALLY ADVISED THAT ON APRIL 3, 1961,  
HE AGREED TO PURCHASE RADIO STATION KLDZ FROM FELDMAN FOR  
\$175,000. HE GAVE FELDMAN A CHECK FOR \$40,000 DOWN PAYMENT ON  
OR ABOUT THAT DATE. HE AGREED TO PAY THE REMAINING PRINCIPLE  
PLUS SIX PERCENT INTEREST OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD. HE WAS  
UNABLE TO MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS INASMUCH AS THE STATION  
OPERATED AT A LOSS. IN JULY LAST HE AND FELDMAN AGREED TO  
SETTLE FOR A BALANCE OF APPROXIMATELY \$50,000. HE STATED THAT  
ALL OF THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS CONCERNING THIS RADIO  
STATION ARE ON FILE WITH FCC.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO HAVE WFO CONTACT FCC AND IRS,  
WASHINGTON, CONCERNING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH RADIO  
STATION KLDZ.

UACB, NO ADDITIONAL REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>11/23/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/20/64</b>
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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Baltimore, Washington Field Office, Philadelphia, and Oklahoma City, dated 11/18/64.  
Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau and Baltimore, dated 11/20/64.

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ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU

Original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information received from Internal Revenue Service, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information received from Internal Revenue Service, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was made available by  Assistant Chief, Intelligence Unit.

NORMAN BAGWELL, Manager, WKY TV and Radio Station,

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who is mentioned in the body of this report, is a former Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

November 23, 1964

Office: Oklahoma City

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Field Office File No.:

OC 161-137

Bureau File No.:

Title:

MYER FELDMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

EDGAR BELL, Manager, Television Station KWTU, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised that MYER FELDMAN and possibly two other individuals from Washington, D.C. area, believed to have purchased radio station KOMA, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in approximately 1957 and operated station for approximately two years. FELDMAN not known to have any other financial interest in Oklahoma City area. Record reviews at Dun and Bradstreet, Credit Bureau, Corporation Commission, State and County Tax Offices, and Police Department negative as to FELDMAN.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on November 20, 1964:

NORMAN BAGWELL, Manager, WKY Television and Radio Station, advised that he was not acquainted with MYER FELDMAN, and to the extent of his knowledge FELDMAN has had no connection with radio station KOMA in the Oklahoma City area during the past six or seven years. BAGWELL stated that KOMA has been sold on two or three occasions during the past several years and he was not acquainted with the present organization which owns this station. BAGWELL suggested that Mr. EDGAR BELL be contacted at television station KWTW as it was believed BELL would be familiar with the ownership of KOMA radio station.

EDGAR BELL, Manager, KWTW, 7501 North Kelly, advised that KOMA was previously owned by the company which presently owns KWTW and in approximately 1957 radio station KOMA was sold to a group of individuals from the Washington, D.C. area which it was believed MYER FELDMAN was one of these individuals. BELL stated that as he recalled there were three individuals connected with the company which purchased KOMA. BELL stated that KOMA has since been sold on several occasions and as he recalled the group from Washington D.C. only operated this station for approximately two years.

BELL stated that he believes that KOMA is presently owned by the Storz Organization, which has its main offices in Florida.

JUDY CAMERON, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., 1500 Linwood, reviewed her records and advised they contained no listing for MYER FELDMAN. CAMERON further advised, however, that Dun and Bradstreet files are maintained on a current basis and would only go back to 1963. She further advised that in most instances the files are maintained in the name of the organization but there would be no reference maintained in Oklahoma City as to ownership of KOMA as this station reportedly is owned by an organization from Miami, Florida, and all detailed information concerning present ownership would be maintained by Dun and Bradstreet in Miami. In regard to files of the company concerning businesses operated in 1957 and 1958 CAMERON advised that these files would have been destroyed.

The following individuals advised that their files are maintained in the names of companies or corporations only and that they normally do not keep their records filed under the names of individuals associated with the

company. In each instance the persons contacted reviewed their files for the name MYER FELDMAN but were unable to locate any record.

JACK WETTENGEL, Assistant Secretary of State,  
Secretary of State's Office, State of Okla-  
homa - corporation records;

Mrs. DEONA RAY, Corporation Commission;

VERNA JENKINS, Franchise Tax Division, Oklahoma  
State Tax Commission.

Assistant Secretary of State JACK WETTENGEL caused a detailed review of his records to be made pertaining to radio station KOMA and advised that this station was originally incorporated in 1951 as KOMA, Inc., in 1957 the corporation name was changed to Video Investment Company, and in 1961 this company merged with the Central-South Sales Company, an Arkansas corporation, which later changed its name to KATV, INC. WETTENGEL advised that in all of these connections, indications in his records are that the corporation name changes were still all connected with the same individuals who had originally incorporated this organization in 1951.

VERNA JENKINS, Franchise Division, Oklahoma State Tax Commission, advised that her files under the Video Investment Company, show that officers associated with this corporation were JAMES C. LEAK, President; MARJORIE GRIFFIN LEAK, Vice President; and RAYMOND MATHIS as Secretary - Treasurer. There was no record indicating that MYER FELDMAN had any connection with this corporation.

The following individuals reviewed their records and advised they could locate no file identifiable with MYER FELDMAN:

CLETA CONNELLY, License Division, City Clerk's  
Office, City of Oklahoma City;

DEE MC CULLAR, Chattel Mortgage Division, County  
Clerk's Office, Oklahoma County;

KIT CARSON, Treasurer's Office, Oklahoma County;

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S. D. HOWELL, Personal Income Tax Division, Oklahoma  
State Tax Commission;

ERMA DIVAN, Retail Credit Association;

GEORGIA REICH, Oklahoma City Police Department.

During contacts with DEE MC CULLAR, Chattel  
Mortgage Section, County Clerk's Office, Oklahoma County,  
and S. D. HOWELL, Personal Income Tax Division, Oklahoma  
State Tax Commission, both advised that they had no record  
of any tax liens being filed against MYER FELDMAN.



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*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
November 23, 1964

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MYER FELDMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR  
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RE OKLAHOMA CITY RAD NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT BALTIMORE.

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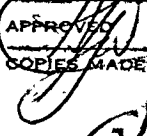
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MYER FELDMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY  <b>WILLIAM H. CARPENTER</b>	TYPED BY  <b>po'b</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

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Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM H. CARPENTER  
Date: 11/23/64

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File No.: 161-1162

Bureau File No.:

Title: MYER FELDMAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: THEODORE C. SORENSSEN, former personal counsel to late President KENNEDY, has known FELDMAN since 1953 when both worked in U. S. Senate. FELDMAN worked under SORENSSEN in White House, 1961-1964. SORENSSEN knew FELDMAN well, both officially and socially. Character and reputation excellent. Loyal American of good associates. He is emotionally and mentally stable and no indication of any homosexual tendencies.

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DETAILS:

Employment

THEODORE C. SORENSSEN, former personal counsel to the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Scudder Avenue, Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, on November 21, 1964 said he has known MYER FELDMAN intimately, both officially and socially since 1953 when they both worked in the U. S. Senate.

He said FELDMAN worked under his supervision in the White House from January, 1961 to February, 1964. SORENSSEN said FELDMAN is of excellent character and reputation, and is a loyal American of good associates. He is emotionally and mentally stable and has never indicated any homosexual tendencies.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW HAVEN</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>11/23/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/20 - 23/64</b>
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## ADMINISTRATIVE

Chief Judge WILLIAM H. TIMBERS, U. S. District Court, New Haven, stated had heard rumor FELDMAN involved in tax problem with Internal Revenue Service, could not recall where or from whom. Doubted authenticity, therefore, did not recall source. This is not set out in report as he stated it was strictly a rumor to him.

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Title:

MYER FELDMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Chief Judge WILLIAM H. TIMBERS, U.S. District Court, New Haven, Conn., stated has had no personal contact with FELDMAN since approximately June, 1955. Limited social correspondence since then. Stated during time he was associated with FELDMAN, he was an excellent lawyer and possessed moral character, associates and loyalty of the highest.

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DETAILS:

U. S. District Court Chief Judge WILLIAM H. TIMBERS, New Haven, Connecticut, stated on November 23, 1964, that he was well acquainted with FELDMAN during the period October, 1953, to June, 1955, when both were members of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. He continued advising that he has had no personal contact with FELDMAN since approximately June, 1955. They have had limited social correspondence since that time.

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Judge TIMBERS stated that during the period of time he was personally acquainted with FELDMAN, he was an excellent lawyer and a man possessing the highest of moral character, associates and loyalty.

He had no reason to hesitate in continuing to recommend him for a continued position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

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MYER FELDMAN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED NOVEMBER 24 NEXT.

REBURAD, NOVEMBER 19 LAST.

REVIEW BUTTE FILE AND RERAD INDICATES ALL INVESTIGATION COMPLETED DURING PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION AND REPORTED IN REPORT SA RICHARD VITAMANTI, BUTTE, DECEMBER 7, 1960. SPIN. RUC.

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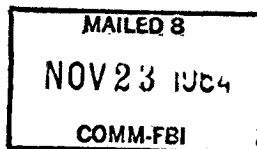
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ReButel 11/18/64.

Information received that Feldman had interest in  
Radio Station KLAD, Kalmath Falls, Oregon.

Washington Field immediately review files of  
FCC concerning Feldman's financial interest in Radio Station  
KLAD.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MYER FELDMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT W. WISEMAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>jls</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Report of:

ROBERT W. WISEMAN

Office: Miami, Florida

Date:

November 23, 1964

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Title:

MYER FELDMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN and P. KENNETH O'DONNELL, Palm Beach, Fla., report favorably and recommend.

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DETAILS:At Palm Beach, Florida

Mr. LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN, 240 El Vedado Road, stated on November 21, 1964, that MYER FELDMAN is Special Counsel to the President and his office adjoins his at the White House; therefore, they have had frequent contacts at a staff level during the past four years. Mr. O'BRIEN stated that prior to that time he also had occasion to be associated with Mr. FELDMAN during the presidential campaign in 1960. Mr. O'BRIEN stated he considers Mr. FELDMAN to be extremely capable, conscientious, and a loyal, devoted citizen of the United States. Mr. O'BRIEN added that while

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he has had no social contact with Mr. FELDMAN he considers him to be of excellent character and reputation in all respects and is unable to recall anything of a derogatory nature concerning Mr. FELDMAN. Mr. O'BRIEN recommends Mr. FELDMAN.

Mr. P. KENNETH O'DONNELL, 240 El Vedado Road, on November 21, 1964, stated that he first became acquainted with MYER FELDMAN in about 1957 or 1958. He stated since that time he has had many close and frequent contacts with Mr. FELDMAN, both in and out of the White House, particularly close during the past four years. Mr. O'DONNELL states that while he has had no social contact with Mr. FELDMAN he would state that FELDMAN is entirely loyal to the United States Government, is of excellent character and reputation, well regarded by all those who know him, and is unable to recall anything about Mr. FELDMAN of an unfavorable or derogatory nature. Mr. O'DONNELL recommends Mr. FELDMAN.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>11/23/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/20-23/64</b>
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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to NY. 11/20/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

DONALD C. COOK, former SEC Chairman and presently President of American Electric Power Company, Incorporated, NYC, was recently subject of SPI investigation. NY portion of investigation favorable.

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MYER FELDMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

DONALD C. COOK, President, American Electric Power Company, Incorporated, NYC, and former Chairman, SEC, Washington, D.C., recommends appointee without qualification.

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DETAILS:

Reference

Mr. DONALD C. COOK, President, American Electric Power Company, Incorporated, 2 Broadway, New York City, advised on November 20, 1964, that he could furnish no additional information with reference to the appointee other than that information already furnished by him, COOK, when last interviewed on December 6, 1960. These comments of Mr. COOK are set forth in the report of SA JOHN E. WARREN, dated December 6, 1960 at NY, entitled, "MYER FELDMAN, SPI."

Mr. COOK advised that he has been in contact with the appointee since last interviewed but has only seen him personally on a few occasions. COOK stated that he knew of no additional information that would in any way be detrimental to the character, loyalty, reputation, associates and moral habits of the appointee. Mr. COOK highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Mr. COOK advised that he did not have any knowledge of any financial interests the appointee may presently have or did have. COOK advised that during the time the appointee had worked for him, COOK, at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), he knew of no financial interests the appointee had with any other company or corporation.

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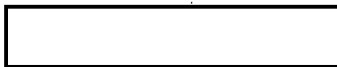
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## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Washington Field Airtel 11/13/64 advised indices HCUA indicated one B. FELDMAN, not further identified, as member of the Communist Party and Executive Secretary of "Philadelphia League of Women Shoppers".

Review of Philadelphia files failed to locate any B. FELDMAN, who was a member of the Communist Party or B. FELDMAN identified with Philadelphia League of Women Shoppers. Philadelphia League of Women Shoppers no longer in existence.

Appointee's mother's name is BELLA FELDMAN. Review of Philadelphia files failed to locate any information BELLA

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA Cont'd

FELDMAN connected with any subversive groups or Philadelphia League of Women Shoppers

On the basis of information furnished, it appears reference HCUA indices not pertinent to this investigation.

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MYER FELDMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Social acquaintance advised appointee loyal and of good moral character. No liens or judgments for appointee. Credit negative re appointee, his mother BELLA FELDMAN. Credit satisfactory for ETHEL and [redacted] sister and brother-in-law. Attorney's account, sheriff's sale, judgment by default located for appointee's brother and sister-in-law, JACOB and [redacted]. Appointee's mother BELLA FELDMAN indicted 9/59 for mail fraud violation in connection with bankruptcy claim. Arrest negative for appointee and relatives.

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DETAILS: Credit and arrest checks were conducted by IC [redacted]  
[redacted]; remainder by SA [redacted]

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### SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

#### At Philadelphia, Pa.

On November 20, 1964, Mr. MORTON S. FREEMAN, 166 Gramercy Road, Bala Cynwyd, Pa., advised he is acquainted with the appointee and his family. He stated appointee's father, ISRAEL, had passed away some time ago, and the appointee's mother, BELLA FELDMAN, is residing with appointee's sister Mrs. ETHEL FELDMAN MUFSON and her husband, [redacted] at 1221 Stirling Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FREEMAN stated appointee has a brother, JACOB FELDMAN who is a dentist, and a sister-in-law, [redacted] who reside at 1105 Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

FREEMAN stated appointee is married to [redacted] and they have two children, [redacted] and [redacted] and currently reside in Washington, D.C., at 2828 Ellicott St. He stated they are minors.

Mr. FREEMAN remarked appointee's family and relatives are very fine people and in no way disloyal to this country. He said when appointee resided in Philadelphia, he always possessed good moral character and conduct, and was well respected among his associates.

### CREDIT AND ARREST

On November 19 and 20, 1964, the files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. were searched by a clerk of that organization and no record could be located for the appointee or his mother, BELLA or BECKIE FELDMAN. A satisfactory credit rating was located for appointee's sister and brother-in-law, ETHEL and [redacted]

The following credit information was located for appointee's brother and sister-in-law, JACOB and [redacted] 1105 West Lehigh Avenue:

John Wanamaker department store, as of July, 1962, had an attorney's account. A sheriff's sale was held August 11, 1961 for a delinquent account at S. S. Light Dental Supply Co., since March, 1960. A judgment by default was entered February, 1963 with Girard Trust Bank for the sum of \$5,929.00.

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On November 19 and 20, 1964, the records of the Prothonotary, City Hall, were checked from 1936 to the present date and no record of any judgment or lien could be located for MYER FELDMAN in the city, county or federal level.

On November 19, 1964, the records of the Civil and Criminal Index vs. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, were caused to be checked by Deputy Clerk [redacted] and he advised he could find no record for MYER FELDMAN.

However, the following record was located concerning appointee's mother, BELLA FELDMAN:

Indictment was filed September 16, 1959 against BELLA FELDMAN and [redacted] partners, who operated the Deluxe Apparel Shop 617 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for mail fraud in connection with a claim for bankruptcy. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$1,000, payable in 30 days and placed on five years' probation. Probation was dismissed September 11, 1962.

On November 20, 1964, [redacted], Philadelphia County Assessor's Office, City Hall, advised in order to determine whether appointee owned any property in Philadelphia County, the address of a specific property must be known, as back records are kept according to street address and not by name.

The records of the Philadelphia Police Department, both criminal and intelligence, were checked and no record could be located identifiable with the appointee or any of the following relatives:

BELLA FELDMAN, mother  
[redacted] and ETHEL [redacted] brother-in-law and sister  
JACOB and [redacted] brother and sister-in-law.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

Bureau note case captioned  **IS**" and case captioned  **WAS**, **IS-CZ**" (WFOlet dated 10/4/50) which contains information regarding  note investigation captioned  **SPI**"; and case captioned **"ARTHUR JOSEPH GOLDBERG, SPI"**.

The above cases refer to references listed by the appointee, not deemed pertinent to details in this report and are being set forth administratively for the Bureau's information.

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This report brings investigation up to date since December, 1960.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Will report the results of inquiry at American University when available.

Will report the results of Civil Service Commission, Selective Service and Internal Revenue Service checks when available.

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## Synopsis:

Termination from U.S. Senate verified. References recommend. Credit Bureau, Inc. satisfactory regarding appointee and wife, [REDACTED] and negative regarding daughter, [REDACTED] Police agency checks negative. No identifiable record HCUA regarding appointee. OSI negative. Passport file reviewed. No pertinent identifiable information CIA. Bar Association checks set out. Review of records Washington, D.C., set out, and appointee's association with radio station KOMA, set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.EMPLOYMENTUnited States Senate

On November 12, 1964, Mr. WILLIAM RIDGELY, Assistant Financial Clerk, U.S. Senate Disbursing Office, advised SA [REDACTED] their records indicate that the appointee terminated his service as Assistant Clerk to Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY on January 20, 1961. He advised his records indicate the appointee was born on June 22, 1914. His records contained no additional pertinent information.



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### REFERENCES

On November 13, 1964 Mr. MANUEL F. COHEN, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, advised SA [ ] that he has known the appointee as a friend, neighbor and co-worker since approximately 1942. He stated he has always found the appointee to be a person of excellent character, morals and reputation and considers the appointee's associates to be reputable people and believes him to be a loyal American citizen. He stated he is acquainted with the appointee's family and considers them normal in all respects. He advised he would not hesitate to recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

It should be noted that the personnel file for MANUEL F. COHEN was reviewed at the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 29, 1961 and it was noted that he listed membership in a National Lawyers Guild on a U.S. Civil Service Commission Board of Legal Examiners, application for attorney's position dated May 29, 1942.

Information regarding the National Lawyers Guild is contained on an appendix to this report.

On November 16, 1964, Supreme Justice ARTHUR GOLDBERG advised SA [ ] he has known the appointee socially and professionally since 1956. He said that when the appointee was working for then Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY, FELDMAN's path and his path crossed many times professionally. He further advised that when he, GOLDBERG, became Secretary of Labor and the appointee became Assistant Counsel to President KENNEDY they saw each other frequently professionally. He stated they are members of the same religious congregation and he said that the appointee, his wife and their two children comprise a lovely family. He said he would vouch for the character, reputation, associates, conduct and loyalty of the appointee and his family and would recommend him whole heartedly and without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility.

On November 12, 1964, Dr. MARCUS SCHWARTZMAN, 1520 16th Street, N.W., advised SA [ ] that he has known the appointee since 1960 as a neighbor and friend and he considers the appointee to be a person of good morals, character and

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reputation. He stated the appointee associates with people of good reputation and he considers the appointee's loyalty to be above reproach. Dr. SCHWARTZMAN said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility. Dr. SCHWARTZMAN concluded by stating the appointee currently resides at 2228 Ellicott Street, N.W., with his wife, [redacted] and his children, [redacted] age approximately [redacted] and [redacted] age approximately [redacted]

#### CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on November 12, 1964, the files contain a satisfactory credit record for the appointee and his wife [redacted] and no record for his daughter, [redacted]  
[redacted]

IC [redacted] determined on November 12, 1964 that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee, his wife and daughter; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On November 13, 1964 IC [redacted] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no record was found concerning the appointee, his wife or daughter.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

On November 12, 1964, IC [redacted] determined that the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contain no identifiable record for the appointee.

IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, and was advised on 11/18/64 that the file contains no identifiable record concerning the appointee.

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On November 18, 1964, IC [redacted] reviewed the appointee's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, which listed his birth as June 22, 1914 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He was issued Diplomatic Passport Number X-004493 on October 23, 1961 for one week's travel, at the request of the President, on an official mission to Japan with the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and Interior. He gave his date of departure as October 30, 1961 and he indicated that his wife would be accompanying him. The validity of his passport was limited to December 31, 1961.

On or about October 22, 1962, his Diplomatic Passport Number X-004493 was revalidated and limited to December 31, 1962 for his official travel to Israel and England, October 27 to November 4, 1962.

On or about November 13, 1963, his Diplomatic Passport Number X-004493 was revalidated and limited to January 31, 1964 for his travel to Japan.

On or about March 24, 1964, his Diplomatic Passport Number X-004493 was revalidated and limited to May 31, 1964 for his travel to Israel on official business for the President, March, 29 to April 12, 1964.

He listed his parents, both U.S. citizens, as ISRAEL FELDMAN (deceased), born about 1882 at Russia and BELLA KURLAND, born 1893 at Russia. He indicated he was last married on October 26, 1941 to [redacted] who was born [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and was advised on November 20, 1964 that the file contains no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee.

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On November 16, 1964, IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the following and advised that no record could be located concerning the appointee:

Lawyer's Register  
United States District Court for  
the District of Columbia

Committee on Admissions and Grievances  
United States District Court for the  
District of Columbia

Bar Association of the  
District of Columbia

Federal Bar Association

It was ascertained by IC [ ] at the Bar Admissions, United States Supreme Court, that the appointee was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court on January 1, 1949 and was currently in good standing.

On November 20, 1964, IC [ ] reviewed the indices of the United States District Court, District of Columbia, Civil Actions Section and the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, Civil Division and no record was found of any tax lien against the appointee for the years 1961 to the present.

Civil Action Number 1465-61 at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia reviewed on November 20, 1964, by IC [ ] reflected the following information:

Complaint (for personal injuries) dated May 12, 1961, indicated that GIZILLA MOSKOVITZ, 5344 Gainor Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (plaintiff) sued MYER and [ ] 2828 Ellicott, N.W., Washington, D.C. (defendants) for \$25,000.

The plaintiff alleged she fell in the defendant's home on September 16, 1960 and suffered severe injuries. The plaintiff alleged negligence on the part of the defendant and demanded trial by jury.

On October 13, 1964, attorneys for both the plaintiff and the defendant advised the court to dismiss the action. The file indicated the plaintiff is the mother-in-law of MEYER FELDMAN.

Case Number M 114 99-61, maintained in the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, Civil Division, was reviewed on November 20, 1964 by IC [ ] and reflected the following:

Complaint dated April 14, 1961 was filed by [ ] trading as Pocono Highland Camps, 6528 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (plaintiff), suing MEYER FELDMAN, 2828 Ellicott Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (defendant) for \$1024.56.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant entered into a written agreement to pay Pocono Highland Camps tuition of \$695 each for [ ] and [ ] for the camp season July 1, 1960 to August 28, 1960. The defendant paid \$50 each as downpayment and after one month the defendant took his children from the camp. The plaintiff received a partial tuition refund of \$265.44 from an insurance company. The plaintiff claims the defendant violated the contract and therefore owes the balance of \$1024.56. The defendant claims the plaintiff conducted the affairs of the camp improperly and negligently. He claimed his daughter was injured and his son was struck and abused and injured by an employee of the plaintiff. (The defendant sued the plaintiff in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in the amount of \$11,100, CA1389-61)

A praecipe was filed on October 11, 1961 by the attorney's for both the plaintiff and the defendant advising the court to dismiss this case. CA 1389-61 in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia also dismissed on October 11, 1961.

It should be noted that the October 10, 1961 issue of the Washington "Evening Star" carried an item captioned "KENNEDY aide Sued by Head of Child Camp", which reads as follows:

"A Pennsylvania children's camp operator is suing MEYER FELDMAN, deputy special counsel to President KENNEDY, for \$1,024 in camp tuition charges he says Mr. FELDMAN owes him.

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" In papers filed in Municipal Court, [redacted] of the Pocono Highlands Camp, Marshalls Creek, Pennsylvania, alleges that Mr. FELDMAN withdrew his daughter [redacted] then [redacted] and son [redacted] then [redacted] from the camp in the summer of 1960 without paying the full summer tuition as provided in a written agreement.

" [redacted] claims he has been paid only \$50 for [redacted] and \$315 for [redacted]

" The children left the camp after a month, court papers shpw.

" Through his attorney, [redacted] Mr. FELDMAN answered that he had made only an oral agreement to pay for one month at the camp. In a counter-suit in District Court here, Mr. FELDMAN claims [redacted] failed to take proper care of the children at the camp.

" The District Court papers, not yet served on [redacted] claim that [redacted] was injured by a horse and that a camp employee struck [redacted] in the face. When [redacted] came to take the children home, the claim continues, [redacted] "falsely imprisoned" her and the children for three hours. Mr. FELDMAN is asking \$12,600 damages.

" The Municipal Court suit has been combined for trial with a similar one by [redacted] of Philadelphia against another Washington man, [redacted] Yesterday Judge CATHERINE B. KELLY ordered [redacted] to come here tomorrow to give depositions in the cases.

" Mr. FELDMAN of 2828 Ellicott Street, N.W., is assistant to THEODORE SORENSSEN, White House Special Counsel. Mr. FELDMAN was a Senate aide to Mr. KENNEDY before the election."

It is further noted that the January 12, 1961 issue of the Washington "Evening Star" carried an article captioned "KENNEDY Aide to Sell Station", which reads as follows:

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" The Federal Communications Commission has authorized MEYER FELDMAN of Philadelphia, who is to become a White House aide in the KENNEDY administration, to dispose of his interest in Radio Station KLAD at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

" Mr. FELDMAN and associates will transfer KLAD to OGDEN KNAPP for \$175,000.

" Mr. FELDMAN will serve after January 20 as assistant to THEODORE SORESENSEN, White House special counsel. He has been an aide to Mr. KENNEDY in the Senate."

In August, 1962 SA CARL L. BENNETT reviewed the ownership and license files for radio station KOMA at the Federal Communications Commission which reflected an application for assignment of the license of radio station KOMA, dated November 13, 1956, was filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requesting authority to assign the license from KOMA, Incorporated, to Radio Oklahoma, a partnership. The partners of Radio Oklahoma were listed as [REDACTED] MYER FELDMAN, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The purchase price paid for this station in the amount of \$342,500, was to be made as follows:

Partners in Radio Oklahoma will advance \$162,500

[REDACTED]	\$ 65,000
	56,875
MYER FELDMAN	24,375
[REDACTED]	16,250
	<u>162,500</u>

[REDACTED] will have available to him, as he needs it, the sum of \$50,000, by way of a loan from his father-in-law, [REDACTED]

The remainder of the purchase price \$180,000 will be obtained from the Miami National Bank of Miami Beach, Florida.

There was a letter in the file dated November 9, 1956, from [REDACTED] Vice Chairman of the Board, Miami National Bank, to Mr. MYER FELDMAN, et al, c/o [REDACTED] Pennsylvania Building, Washington, D.C.

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This letter advised the group that the bank had taken up the matter of a loan in the amount of \$180,000, for the group at the time of purchase of the radio station in Oklahoma City. The committee examined the group's financial statements and approved the loan.

The purchase of radio station KOMA by the partnership Radio Oklahoma was consummated December 29, 1956. On January 23, 1957, an assignment of the license was filed by the four partners of Radio Oklahoma to a new partnership of the same name, Radio Oklahoma, which now consisted of six partners. The two additional partners were [redacted] and [redacted]

On May 31, 1957, [redacted] withdrew from the partnership and the partners' interest was restated as follows:

[redacted]	32%
MYER FELDMAN	32%
[redacted]	17%
	12%
	7%

On April 30, 1958, an application for assignment showed a further change in the partnership Radio Oklahoma, [redacted] no longer appeared as a partner; however, [redacted] and [redacted] were added to the partnership. The partners' and their interest were reported as follows:

[redacted]	30%
MYER FELDMAN	30%
[redacted]	15%
	5%
	10%
	10%

MYER FELDMAN and [redacted] were both shown as partners in KALD Broadcasters, licensee of station KALD, Klanath Falls, Oregon.

On September 8, 1958, an application was filed by Radio Oklahoma to transfer the license to Storz Broadcasting Company, Miami, Florida, at a price of \$600,000. The book value of all the property of KOMA, including the



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transmitter, radio equipment, etc., was shown as \$312,718, less depreciation of \$46, 752, or a net book value of \$265,966.

## NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Lawyers' Guild":

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which  
"is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers' Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\*National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>WASHINGTON FIELD</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>11/25/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/20-25/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MYER FELDMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>mdr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

REFERENCES: Report of SA  dated 11/24/64,  
at Washington, D. C. Buairtel, dated 11/23/64.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will report the results of the CSC, Secret Service,  
and FCC checks when available.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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November 25, 1964

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Title:

MYER FELDMAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Employment, White House and American University verified.  
Associates recommend.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

On November 20, 1964, SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS reviewed the appointee's official personnel file at the White House Office, which was made available by Mrs. JEAN ROBB, Personnel Officer, White House Office, which indicated that on January 21, 1961, the appointee received a Presidential appointment as Deputy Special Counsel to the President, Office of Mr. THEODORE SORENSEN. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

Mrs. ROBB advised that on February 29, 1964, the appointee assumed the title and duties of Counsel to the President, but no official designation was made in his official personnel file.

On November 24, 1964, Mr. LEE C. WHITE, Associate Counsel to the President, advised SA SAUNDERS that he has known the appointee from 1958 to present at the United States Senate and at the White House. He stated the appointee is a very capable individual and said there is no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He said he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

Mr. WHITE further stated, to his knowledge the appointee had interest in several radio and television stations prior to coming to the White House, but that he has sold his interest in all these stations. He advised that he did not know the identity of any of these stations. He said he is positive that the appointee had severed relations with these companies so as not to cause any question in connection with his duties at the White House. Mr. WHITE further advised that the appointee resides at 2828 Ellicott Street, N. W., with his wife, [ ] daughter, [ ] and son, [ ]

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On November 24, 1964, CLAUDE J. DESAUTELS, Administrative Assistant to LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN, Special Assistant to the President, advised SA SAUNDERS that he has known the appointee from 1960 to present. He said he first met the appointee during the 1960 Presidential campaign and said he has had close professional contact with the appointee as well as social contact from 1961 to present. He stated that he recalls that the appointee had an interest in a radio station, but sold the interest when he came to the White House. He stated that he knew of no other outside interests of the appointee. He said there is no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and said he would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

On November 24, 1964, Miss MARY DURKIN, Secretary to the appointee, advised SA SAUNDERS that she has known the appointee for approximately 8 years on a close professional basis. She said she has also had limited social contact with him at office functions. She said there is no reason to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and said the appointee is a highly respected individual whom she would recommend for a position of trust and responsibility.

On November 24, 1964, Miss LORENE BAIER, Secretary to the Associate Counsel to the President, LEE C. WHITE, advised SA SAUNDERS that she has known the appointee since 1961 on a professional basis only. She said he is well respected by the White House staff and said she would know of no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation and loyalty. She said she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

On November 24, 1964, Mr. WILLIAM J. HOPKINS, Executive Clerk at the White House Office, advised SA SAUNDERS that he has known the appointee on a professional

basis only from 1961 to present. He said he has never heard of anything unfavorable concerning the appointee and said he would know of no reason to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

On November 24, 1964, Mr. MC GEORGE BUNDY, Special Assistant to the President, advised SA SAUNDERS that he has known the appointee from 1961 to present on a professional basis and to a limited extent socially. He said he considers the appointee to be a fine man and said there is certainly no question concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He said he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

On November 24, 1964, Mr. HENRY HALL WILSON, JR., Administrative Assistant to the President, advised SA SAUNDERS that he has known the appointee from 1961 to present on a professional basis only at the White House. He said the appointee is a competent individual. He said he knows of no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

On November 24, 1964, Mrs. JEAN LEWIS, Assistant to LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN, Special Assistant to the President, advised SA SAUNDERS that she has known the appointee from 1958 to present at the United States Senate and at the White House. She said there is no question whatever concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. She said she would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

EMPLOYMENT

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington College of Law

Miss JANET REES, Secretary, the Dean's Office, made available the official personnel file which reflected as follows:

MYER FELDMAN, no birth information, whose position was reflected in 1956 as Counsel to the Senate Bank and Currency Committee, United States Senate, was appointed by letter February 1, 1956, to the position of Professorial Lecturer for the Spring semester, February, 1956 to June, 1956, to teach Contracts II in both the day and evening division. By letter June 27, 1956, he was again appointed Professorial Lecturer to teach Property II in the evening division for the fall semester, September, 1956 to January, 1957, and by letter December 12, 1956, appointed to teach Contracts II in the evening division for the semester February, 1957 to June, 1957. These appointments terminated automatically at the end of the semester for which appointed. There was nothing of an unfavorable nature reflected in the above file and no additional pertinent information.

Dean JOHN S. MYERS, advised November 24, 1964, that he recalled Mr. FELDMAN as a part-time member of the faculty and held him in high regard as a competent and able lawyer and professor. He stated his services were most valued and he regreted not being able to have him serve on a more permanent basis on the law school faculty. Dean MYERS gave an unqualified recommendation as to Mr. FELDMAN's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and suitability for a position of trust and confidence in the government's service.

Associate Dean B. J. TENNERY, advised November 24, 1964, that he had a very limited knowledge regarding Mr. FELDMAN's services on the faculty, but that it was all of an entirely commendable degree, and he knew of nothing which would in any way reflect on his character, associates, reputation or loyalty, nor which would preclude his suitability for any position within his professional competence in the service of his country.

The above investigation at American University was conducted by SA WILLIAM S. NEEHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-16) (RUC)

MYER FELDMAN  
SPIRerep of SA [ ] dated 11/25/64, at  
Washington, D.C.

On 11/25/64, MILDRED ROBERTS, Ownership Division,  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Room 7014, New Post  
Office Building, 13th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington,  
D.C., furnished SA PETER W. JORGENSEN the following information:

MYER FELDMAN first came into part ownership of radio  
station KLAD Broadcasters, Klamath Falls, Oregon, (P. O. Box 979),  
on 3/27/58. The percentages of interest in station KLAD held  
by the various partners were as follows:

MYER FELDMAN



35 %  
32.5 %  
12.5 %  
10 %  
10 %

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On 1/11/60, the FCC granted the assignment of the license for Station KLAD from MYER FELDMAN, et al to OGDEN KNAPP for the consideration of \$175.00 and agreement not to compete in Klamath Falls, Oregon, area, for five years. Miss ROBERTS advised that this radio station is now individually owned by OGDEN KNAPP.

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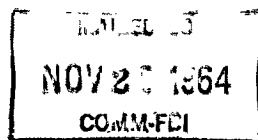
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MYER FELDMAN  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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MYER FELDMAN  
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Rerep of SA [ ] dated 11/25/64,  
at Washington, D. C.

On 11/25/64, RALPH DUNGAN, Special Assistant to the President, the White House Office, advised SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS that he has known the appointee from 1957 to present both at the U. S. Senate and at the White House. He pointed out that he is also socially acquainted with the appointee. He said he knew of no reason to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty and said he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility.

Mr. DUNGAN further advised that while he does not know the identity of the TV or radio stations involved, he is positive that the appointee divested himself of all financial interests in these companies in 1960 prior to coming to the White House.

Records of the U.S. Treasury Department, U.S. Secret Service, Protective Research Section, reviewed by SA [ ] on 11/25/64, reflect that the appointee was issued permanent White House Pass #7648 on 5/27/62. It was noted that he was issued a temporary pass on 11/9/61. No additional information appears in the files.

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On 11/25/64, IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and ascertained that the files contained no additional pertinent information regarding the appointee.

Pending Federal Communications Commission check.

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MYER FELDMAN; SPECIAL INQUIRY.

REBURAD NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, LAST.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, MRS. HATTIE KENT, PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION, BOARD OF CENSORS, AND MISS MARGARET TRACY, PENNSYLVANIA STATE BAR ACCOCIATION, BOARD OF GOVERNANCE, ADVISED THEIR OFFICES HAD NO RECORD RE APPOINTEE.

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1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Moore

December 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

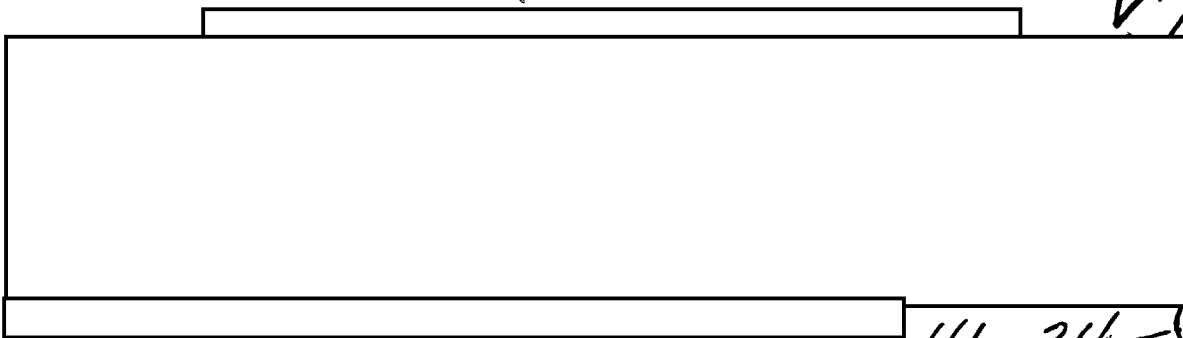
Honorable Lee C. White  
Associate Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum which contains the results of investigation conducted concerning Mr. Myer Feldman which was requested on November 9, 1964.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Feldman in 1960, the results of which were summarized in a memorandum dated December 9, 1960, a copy of which has previously been furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers Mr. Feldman's activities since December, 1960.

Referral/Direct



A copy of the summary memorandum containing the results of the investigation conducted concerning Mr. Feldman is being furnished to Acting Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach together with the above information, in view of the possibility that a Federal violation could be involved.

The investigation of Mr. Feldman covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

ENCLOSURE  
SEE NOTE, PAGE 2.

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See memo Cleveland to Evans, dated 12-8-64.

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Honorable Lee C. White

NOTE:

Request for investigation received from White House 11-9-64. Feldman presently Counsel to the President. Investigation favorable with exception of IRS investigation concerning possible tax fraud re Feldman. If approved, IRS will immediately be contacted to establish whether or not a possible violation exists within the Bureau's jurisdiction regarding the automobile Feldman received.

December 8, 1964

**MYER FELDMAN**

**- SUMMARY**

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An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Feldman in 1960, the results of which were summarized in a memorandum dated December 9, 1960. This supplemental summary memorandum covers Mr. Feldman's activities since December, 1960.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

In May, 1958, Mr. Feldman was appointed Assistant Clerk in the Office of the late President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Feldman remained in this position until January, 1961, at which time he was appointed Deputy Special Counsel to the President. In February, 1964, Mr. Feldman was appointed Counsel to the President and is still employed in this capacity.

Marital Status

Mr. Feldman is married to the former [redacted] and they and their two minor children reside at 2828 Ellicott Street, Washington, D. C.

Interviews

Lee C. White, Associate Counsel to the President, advised he has known Mr. Feldman for six years. He stated Mr. Feldman is a very capable individual and there is no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He highly recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

Lorine Baier, secretary to Lee C. White, Associate Counsel to the President, advised she has known Mr. Feldman professionally since 1961. She said Mr. Feldman is well liked by the White House staff and would not question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. She recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

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**Myer Feldman**

Claude J. Desautels, Administrative Assistant to Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, advised he has known Mr. Feldman since 1960. He said there is no question whatever concerning Mr. Feldman's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and highly recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, advised he has known Mr. Feldman professionally since 1961. He considers Mr. Feldman to be a fine man and there has never been any reason to question his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He highly recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

Manuel F. Cohen, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, advised he has known Mr. Feldman as a friend, neighbor, and co-worker since about 1942. He considers Mr. Feldman and his family to be of good character, associates, reputation, and loyal American citizens. He recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

Arthur J. Goldberg, Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Feldman socially and professionally since 1956. He said that Mr. Feldman, his wife, and two children compose a lovely family. He stated Mr. Feldman's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty are above any question and highly recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

Ralph A. Dungan, Special Assistant to the President, advised he has known Mr. Feldman, both at the United States Senate and the White House, since 1957. He said there is no reason to question Mr. Feldman's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty and recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

Theodore C. Sorensen, former Special Counsel to the late President John F. Kennedy, Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, advised he has known Mr. Feldman professionally and socially since 1953. He said Mr. Feldman is of good character, reputation, associates, and a loyal American. He recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

## **Kyer Feldman**

William J. Hopkins, Executive Clerk at the White House Office, advised he has known Mr. Feldman professionally for three years. He said he has never heard anything unfavorable concerning Mr. Feldman and has no reason to question Mr. Feldman's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, and recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

Henry Hall Wilson, Jr., Administrative Assistant to the President, advised he has known Mr. Feldman on a professional basis since 1961. He said Mr. Feldman is a competent individual and knows of no reason whatever to question Mr. Feldman's character, associates, reputation or loyalty. He recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

Jean Lewis, assistant to Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, advised she has known Mr. Feldman since 1958 at the United States Senate and at the White House. She said there is no reason whatever to question Mr. Feldman's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and highly recommended Mr. Feldman for a position of trust and responsibility.

Eight other persons, consisting of social and professional associates, were interviewed. All of them advised that Mr. Feldman is a person of unquestioned character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and they recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

### **Close Relatives**

Mr. Feldman's mother, Mrs. Bella Kurland Feldman; sister, Mrs. Ethel Feldman Mufson; and brother, Jacob I. Feldman, reside in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### **Credit and Arrest Checks**

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies and law enforcement agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Feldman or any of his close relatives with the exception of the following:

Credit records at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, disclosed that a judgment by default was entered against Mr. Feldman's brother and sister-in-law, [redacted] and Rose [redacted] in February, 1963,

**Myer Feldman**

with the Gerard Trust Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$5,920.

Records of the District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, disclose that Mr. Feldman's mother, Bella Feldman, and [redacted] were indicted in September, 1959, for mail fraud in connection with a bankruptcy claim. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$1,000 and placed on five years' probation. Probation was dismissed September, 1962. b6 PER FBI b7C

Records of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., disclose that Mr. Feldman's mother-in-law, Gizilla Moskovitz, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, sued Mr. Feldman and his wife, [redacted] in May, 1961, for severe injuries received when she fell while in their home. The court action in this matter was dismissed in October, 1964.

These records also disclose that [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, sued Mr. Feldman in April, 1961, for \$1,024.56 resulting from Mr. Feldman's failure to pay tuition charges for his two children, who attended a camp in 1960. The court action in this matter was dismissed in October, 1961.

**Agency Checks**

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating that their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Feldman:

House Committee on Un-American Activities;  
Office of Special Investigations, Department  
of the Air Force; the Central Intelligence  
Agency; and the Bureau of Personnel Investi-  
gations, Civil Service Commission.

[redacted]

[redacted]

## **Myer Feldman**

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, disclose that Mr. Feldman was issued a passport in October, 1961, which was revalidated in 1962, 1963, and 1964. Purpose of travel was in connection with official business in Israel, England, and Japan. No additional pertinent information was noted.

Records of the United States Secret Service disclose that Mr. Feldman was issued a White House pass in November, 1961. No additional pertinent information was located in the records.

### **Bar Affiliations**

Mr. Feldman is a member of the American Bar Association in good standing. There is no record of any grievances against him.

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Feldman.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Evans *Cap*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: MYER FELDMAN  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 12/8/64

There is attached a summary memorandum concerning Mr. Feldman, Counsel to the President. The investigation was generally favorable, however, he has been sued twice; once by his mother-in-law for injuries received when she fell in Feldman's home and once for failure to pay tuition charges in the amount of \$1,024.56 for his two children at a summer camp. Both suits were dismissed.

Upon requesting Internal Revenue Service (IRS) information

Referral/Direct

## OBSERVATION:

It is not possible to determine from the limited information furnished by IRS whether or not a possible bribery case might be involved in connection with Feldman's receipt of an automobile at no cost. Since there is this possibility, it is felt that Bureau Liaison should explore this with IRS in order that it can be fully resolved.

## ENCLOSURES

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Moore

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Memorandum to Mr. Evans  
Re: Myer Feldman

ACTION:

If approved, Liaison will recontact IRS and endeavor to obtain sufficient facts to establish whether or not there are facts indicating a violation of the law within the Bureau's jurisdiction. Upon receipt of this information, consideration will be given to conducting additional investigation.

There is also attached for approval a letter to the Acting Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, furnishing him a copy of the summary of our investigation of Feldman inasmuch as the Department may be contacted regarding prosecutive action in this case.

~~Enclosures (2)~~

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *APR*

SUBJECT: MYER FELDMAN  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: December 11, 1964

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Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
DeLoach	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
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Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

*Cleveland*  
*Evans*

Referral/Direct

Memorandum Brennan to Sullivan 11-16-64, advised that Myer Feldman, Counsel to the President, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In this regard, memorandum Cleveland to Evans 12-8-64, recommended that Liaison explore the possibility that a bribery case may be involved in connection with Feldman's receipt of the automobile. Referral/Direct

[REDACTED]

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## ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
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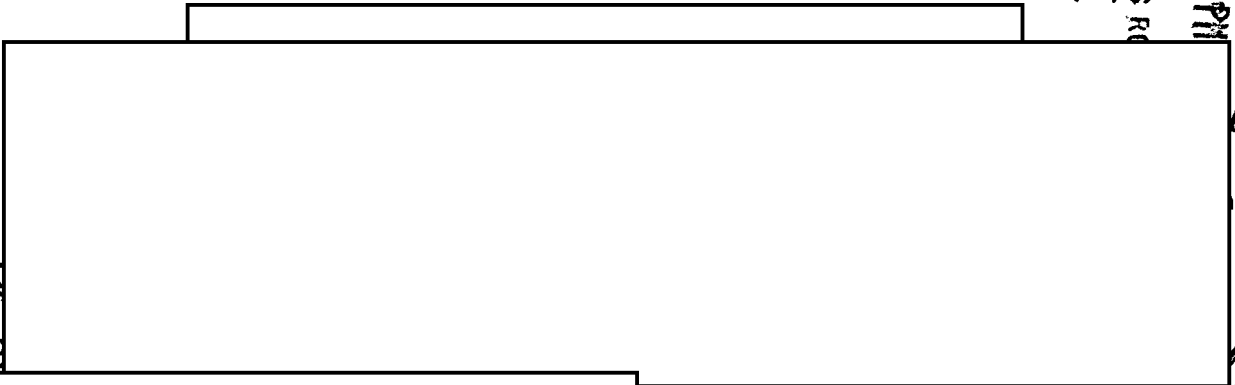
1 - Mr. Belmont  
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1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Moore

Honorable Lee C. White  
Associate Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

Reference is made to my letter dated December-8, 1964, transmitting a summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Myer Feldman.

Referral/Direct



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Sincerely yours, MAR 28 1965

J. Edgar Hoover

Feldman being investigated by IRS regarding possible income tax fraud.

NOTE: The investigation of Feldman, who is presently Counsel to the President, was complete with the exception of contacting

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Moore

The Acting Attorney General

December 21, 1964

Director, FBI

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MYER FELDMAN  
Counsel to the President  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference is made to my letter dated December 8, 1964, transmitting a summary memorandum containing the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Myer Feldman.

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NOTE:

A summary memorandum concerning Feldman was also furnished to the Attorney General's Office inasmuch as a possible Federal violation could be involved.

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The Acting Attorney General

December 8,

Director, FBI

**MYER FELDMAN**  
**COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT**  
**SPECIAL INQUIRY**

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Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum which contains the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Myer Feldman, Counsel to the President, which was requested by the White House November 9, 1964.

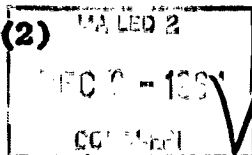
An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Feldman in 1960, the results of which were summarized in a memorandum dated December 9, 1960, a copy of which is also attached hereto.

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The attached summaries together with the above information are being furnished to you in view of the fact that there may be a Federal violation involved.

The investigation of Mr. Feldman covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Evans
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TO EVANS, 12-8-64

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